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My list of this year's purchases

Bravely Default 2 (Switch)

Super Mario 3D World + Bowser's Fury (Switch)

Balan Wonderworld

Resident Evil 8 Village

R-Type Final 2

Monster hunter stores 2

Upcoming Video Games In January 2021



- Ride 4 (PS5, XSX) – January 21, 2021
- Encodya (PC)– January 26, 2021
- Stronghold: Warlords (PC) – January 26, 2021
- Ryte: The Eye of Atlantis (PC VR) – January 27, 2021

- The Medium (PC, XSX) – January 28, 2021
- Everspace 2 (PC) – January 2021
- The Pedestrian (PS4) – January 2021
- Iron Conflict (PC) – January 8, 2021
- King Arthur: Knight's Tale (PC) – January 12, 2021
- MXGP 2020 (PS5) – January 14, 2021
- Scott Pilgrim vs. The World: The Game – Complete Edition (PC, PS4, XBO, Switch, Stadia) – January 14, 2021
- Hitman 3 (PC, PS5, XSX, PS4, XBO, Stadia) – January 20, 2021

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- Destruction AllStars (PS5) – February 2021
- Hiro's Escape (PC) – February 2021
- Rogue Invader (PC) – February 2021
- Cultist Simulator: Initiate Edition (Switch) – February 2, 2021
- Outriders (PC, PS5, XSX, PS4, XBO) – February 2, 2021
- Werewolf: The Apocalypse – Earthblood (PC, PS5, XSX, PS4, XBO) – February 4, 2021
- Nioh Remastered – The Complete Edition (PC, PS5) – February 5, 2021

- Nioh 2 – The Complete Edition (PS4) – February 5, 2021
- Nioh 2 Remastered – The Complete Edition (PS5) – February 5, 2021
- The Nioh Collection (PS5) – February 5, 2021
- Ampersat (PC) – February 6, 2021
- Cultist Simulator: Initiate Edition (Switch) – February 2, 2021
- Death Crown (PS4, XBO, Switch) – February 11, 2021
- Little Nightmares 2 (PC, PS4, XBO, Switch) – February 11, 2021
- Ultimate ADOM – Caverns of Chaos (PC) – February 11, 2021
- Gal*Gun Returns (PC, XSX, XBO, Switch) – February 12, 2021
- Super Mario 3D World + Bowser’s Fury (Switch) – February 12, 2021
- Persona 5 Strikers (PC, PS4, Switch) – February 23, 2021
- Ghosts ‘n Goblins Resurrection (Switch) – February 25, 2021
- Riders Republic (PC, PS5, XSX, PS4, XBO, Stadia) – February 25, 2021
- Bravely Default 2 (Switch) – February 26, 2021
- Capcom Arcade Stadium (Switch) – February 2021
- Century: Age of Ashes (PC) – February 2021

Upcoming Video Games In March 2021



- Balan Wonderworld (PC, Switch) – March 26, 2021

- It Takes Two (PC, PS4, XBO) – March 26, 2021
- Monster Hunter Rise (Switch) – March 26, 2021
- Cyber Knights: Flashpoint (PC) – March 2021
- Disco Elysium: The Final Cut (PC, PS5, PS4, Stadia) – March 2021
- Fearmonium (PC) – March 2021
- Tennis World Tour 2 (PS5, XSX) – March 2021
- Harvest Moon: One World (Switch) – March 2, 2021
- Yakuza: Like a Dragon (PS5) – March 2, 2021
- Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time Remake (PC, PS5, XSX, PS4, XBO) – March 18, 2021
- Returnal (PS5) – March 19, 2021
- Story of Seasons: Pioneers of Olive Town (Switch) – March 23, 2021

Upcoming Video Games In April 2021



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- Humankind (PC, Stadia) – April TBC, 2021
- NieR Replicant ver1.22474487139... (PC, PS4, XBO) – April 23, 2021

Upcoming Video Games In May 2021



- Deathloop (PC, PS5) – May 21, 2021
- Sayuri: The Beginning (PC, Xbox Series S/X, PS5) – May 4, 2021

Upcoming Video Games In June 2021



- Back 4 Blood (PC, PS5, XSX, PS4, XBO) – June 22, 2021

Upcoming Video Games In 2021



While this isn't the end of the list, there are a ton of video games with unannounced release dates, and seeing how the release dates can quickly change we have listed below all the games that have a chance of releasing in the near future.

- Cyberpunk 2077 (PS5, XBOX SERIES X) - 2021
- Cygni (PC) - 2021
- Dark Envoy (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE) - 2021
- The Dark Pictures Anthology: House of Ashes (PC, PS5, XBOX SERIES X, PS4, XBOX ONE) - 2021
- Dark Renaissance (PC, Consoles) - 2021
- Darkest Dungeon 2 (PC) - 2021
- Dead Static Drive (PC, XBOX ONE) - 2021
- Deathtrap Dungeon (Consoles) - 2021
- Die By The Blade (PC, Consoles) - 2021
- Digimon Survive (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) - 2021
- Dual Universe (PC) - 2021
- Dustborn (PS5, XBOX SERIES X) - 2021
- Dying Light 2 (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE) - 2021
- Eastward (PC, Switch) - 2021
- El Hijo: A Wild West Tale (PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) - 2021

- Elden Ring (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE) – 2021
- The Elder Scrolls Online: Gates of Oblivion (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE) – 2021
- Endling – Extinction Is Forever (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – 2021
- The Eternal Cylinder (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE) – 2021
- Evil Dead: The Game (PC, PS5, XBOX SERIES X, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – 2021
- Evil Genius 2: World Domination (PC) – 2021
- F.I.S.T: Forged In Shadow Torch (PS4) – 2021
- Far Cry 6 (PC, PS5, XBOX SERIES X, PS4, XBOX ONE, Stadia) – 2021
- First Class Trouble (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – 2021
- Flippin Kaktus (PC) – 2021
- Flow Weaver (PC VR) – 2021
- Garden Story (PC, Switch) – 2021
- Genesis Noir (PC, XBOX ONE) – 2021
- Ghostrunner (PS5, XBOX SERIES X) – 2021
- GhostWire: Tokyo (PC, PS5) – 2021
- Goodbye Volcano High (PC, PS5, PS4) – 2021
- Gotham Knights (PC, PS5, XBOX SERIES X, PS4, XBOX ONE) – 2021
- HAAK (Switch) – 2021
- Heavenly Bodies (PS5, PS4) – 2021
- Hellblade 2: Senua's Saga (XBOX SERIES X) – 2021
- Hellpoint (PS5, XBOX SERIES X) – 2021
- Himig (PC) – 2021
- Hitchhiker – A Mystery Game (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – 2021
- Hitman 3 – Cloud Version (Switch) – 2021
- Hogwarts Legacy (PC, PS5, XBOX SERIES X, PS4, XBOX ONE) – 2021
- Hokko Life (PC) – 2021
- Hollow Knight: Silksong (PC, Switch) – 2021
- Hood: Outlaws and Legends (PS5, PS4) – 2021
- Horizon Forbidden West (PS5, PS4) – 2021
- Hot Brass (PC) – 2021
- Humanity (PS4) – 2021

- Hytale (PC) – 2021
- Inkulinati (PC) – 2021
- Inner Ashes (PS4) – 2021
- It Takes Two () – 2021
- Jett: The Far Shore (PC, PS5, PS4) – 2021
- Jumpala (PC) – 2021
- Just Die Already (PC) – 2021
- KeyWe (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – 2021
- Kingdoms of Amalur: Re-Reckoning: Fatesworn DLC (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE) – 2021
- King's Bounty 2 (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – 2021
- Knights of Honor 2: Sovereign (PC) – 2021
- The Last Taxi (PC VR) – 2021
- Legal Dungeon (Switch) – 2021
- The Legend of Heroes: Trails of Cold Steel 4 (PC, Switch) – 2021
- Little Nightmares 2 (PS5, XBOX SERIES X) – 2021
- Little Witch In The Woods (PC) – 2021
- The Lord of the Rings: Gollum (PC, PS5, XBOX SERIES X) – 2021
- Lost At Sea (PC) – 2021
- Lost Epic (PC) – 2021
- Lost in Random () – 2021
- Lost Words: Beyond the Page (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – 2021
- Magic: Legends (PC) – 2021
- Maneater (Switch) – 2021
- Martha is Death (PC, PS5, XBOX SERIES X, PS4, XBOX ONE) – 2021
- Marvel's Avengers (PS5, XBOX SERIES X) – 2021
- Mayhem Brawler (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – 2021
- Mayhem in Single Valley (PC) – 2021
- Mechwarrior 5: Mercenaries (PC) – 2021
- Melon Journey 2 (PC) – 2021
- Metal: Hellsinger (PC, PS5, XBOX SERIES X, PS4, XBOX ONE) – 2021
- Mighty Goose (PC, Consoles) – 2021

- Mineko's Night Market (PC, Switch) - 2021
- Misc. (PC) - 2021
- Mondo Museum (PC) - 2021
- Monster Harvest (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) - 2021
- Monster Safari (PC) - 2021
- My Child Lebensborn (PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) - 2021
- Nairi: Rising Tide (PC, Switch) - 2021
- The Night Is Grey (PC) - 2021
- No More Heroes 3 (Switch) - 2021
- OIija (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) - 2021
- Ollie Oop (PC) - 2021
- One Hand Clapping (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) - 2021
- Open Roads (PC, Consoles) - 2021
- Operation Highjump (PS4) - 2021
- Operation Tango (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE) - 2021
- Orange Island (PC, PS4, Switch) - 2021
- The Other Side (PC) - 2021
- Out There: Oceans of Time (PC) - 2021
- Outbuddies DX (PS4) - 2021
- Outlast Trials (PC) - 2021
- Outriders (Stadia) - 2021
- Paradise Lost (PC) - 2021
- Paranoia: Happiness is Mandatory (PS4, XBOX ONE) - 2021
- Perseverance: Part 2 (XBOX ONE, Switch) - 2021
- Phantasy Star Online 2: New Genesis (XBOX SERIES X, XBOX ONE) - 2021
- Pharaoh: A New Era (PC) - 2021
- Pile Up! (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) - 2021
- Pixel Game Maker MV (Switch) - 2021
- Potion Permit (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) - 2021
- The Protagonist: EX-1 (PC) - 2021
- Psikodelya (Consoles) - 2021

- Psychonauts 2 (PC, XBOX SERIES X, PS4, XBOX ONE) – 2021
- Quantum League (PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – 2021
- Quantum Replica (PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – 2021
- Rainbow Six Quarantine (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE) – 2021
- RAN: Lost Islands (PC) – 2021
- Ratchet & Clank: Rift Apart (PS5) – 2021
- Rawmen (PC) – 2021
- Red Solstice 2: Survivors (PC) – 2021
- Resident Evil 8 Village (PC, PS5, XBOX SERIES X) – 2021
- The Riftbreaker (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE) – 2021
- Rogue Heroes: Ruins of Tasos (PC, Switch) – 2021
- Rogue Lords (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – 2021
- Rogue State Revolution (PC) – 2021
- RPG Time: The Legend of Wright (PC, XBOX ONE) – 2021
- R-Type Final 2 (PC, XBOX SERIES X, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – 2021
- Rune Factory 5 (Switch) – 2021
- Sable (PC) – 2021
- Sail Forth (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – 2021
- Sam & Max: This Time It's Virtual (PC VR) – 2021
- Sands of Aura (PC) – 2021
- Say No! More (PC, Switch) – 2021
- Scavengers (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE) – 2021
- Scorn (PC, XBOX SERIES X) – 2021
- The Sealed Ampoule (PC) – 2021
- Second Extinction (XBOX SERIES X, XBOX ONE) – 2021
- Seed of Life (PC) – 2021
- Serial Cleaners (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – 2021
- Serious Sam 4 (PS4, XBOX ONE) – 2021
- Serpent Showdown (PC, Switch) – 2021
- Shadow Warrior 3 () – 2021
- Sherlock Holmes Chapter One (PC, PS5, XBOX SERIES X, PS4, XBOX ONE) – 2021

- Shin Megami Tensei 5 (Switch) - 2021
- Shredders (XBOX SERIES X) - 2021
- Skater XL (Switch) - 2021
- Skeleton Crew (PC) - 2021
- Skull and Bones (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE) - 2021
- Sky: Children of the Light (Switch) - 2021
- Sludge Life (Switch) - 2021
- Smalland (PC, Consoles) - 2021
- Snacko (PC) - 2021
- Solar Ash (PS5) - 2021
- Someday You'll Return (PS4, XBOX ONE) - 2021
- Songs of Conquest (PC) - 2021
- Source of Madness (PC, Switch) - 2021
- Sports Story (Switch) - 2021
- The Stanley Parable: Ultra Deluxe (PC, Consoles) - 2021
- Starmaner (PC) - 2021
- Stray (PS5) - 2021
- Subnautica (Switch) - 2021
- Subnautica: Below Zero (PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) - 2021
- Super Magbot (PC) - 2021
- Sword of the Necromancer (PS5, XBOX SERIES X) - 2021
- Tales of Arise (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE) - 2021
- Tasomachi (PC) - 2021
- Temtem (XBOX SERIES X) - 2021
- This Is Pool (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) - 2021
- This Is Snooker - Pool Deluxe Edition (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) - 2021
- Those Who Remain (Switch) - 2021
- To The Rescue! (PC) - 2021
- Tormented Souls (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) - 2021
- Total War: Elysium (PC) - 2021
- Trash Sailors (PC, XBOX ONE) - 2021

- Trifox (PC, Consoles) – 2021
- Twelve Minutes (PC, XBOX ONE) – 2021
- Umurangi Generation (Switch) – 2021
- The Uncertain: Light at the End (PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – 2021
- Underworld Dreams (Switch) – 2021
- The Universim (Consoles) – 2021
- Unknown 9: Awakening () – 2021
- Unpacking (PC) – 2021
- Unsouled (PC) – 2021
- Vampire: The Masquerade – Bloodlines 2 (PC, XBOX SERIES X, PS4, XBOX ONE) – 2021
- Vampire: The Masquerade – Swansong (PC, PS5, XBOX SERIES X, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – 2021
- Voidtrain (PC, Consoles) – 2021
- Warhammer Age of Sigmar: Storm Ground (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – 2021
- Wavey The Rocket (Consoles) – 2021
- Way to the Woods (PC, XBOX ONE) – 2021
- Wayward Strand (PC) – 2021
- Weird West (PC) – 2021
- Windfolk (PS4) – 2021
- Windjammers 2 (PC, Switch, Stadia) – 2021
- The Witcher 3 (PS5, XBOX SERIES X) – 2021
- XIII Remake (Switch) – 2021
- Xuan-Yuan Sword 7 (PS4, XBOX ONE) – 2021
- Young Souls (PC, Stadia) – 2021
- Ynglet (PC) – 2021
- Ys 9: Monstrum Nox (PC, PS4, Switch) – 2021
- Zengeon (PS4, XBOX ONE) – 2021
- After The Fall (PC VR, PSVR) – Early 2021
- Aragami 2 (PC, PS5, XBOX SERIES X, PS4, XBOX ONE) – Early 2021
- Balsa Model Flight Simulator (PC) – Early 2021
- Blood Bowl 3 (PC, PS5, XBOX SERIES X, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – Early 2021

- Braid Anniversary Edition (PC, PS5, XBOX SERIES X, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – Early 2021
- Chinatown Detective Agency (PC) – Early 2021
- Clid the Snail (PS4) – Early 2021
- Clockwork Aquario (PS4, Switch) – Early 2021
- Control Ultimate Edition (PS5, XBOX SERIES X) – Early 2021
- Curious Expedition 2 (PC) – Early 2021
- Dirt 5 (Stadia) – Early 2021
- Dynasty Warriors 9 Empires (PC, PS5, XBOX SERIES X, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – Early 2021
- Elite Dangerous: Odyssey expansion (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE) – Early 2021
- Guilty Gear -Strive- (PS4) – Early 2021
- Heavy Metal Machines (PS4, XBOX ONE) – Early 2021
- Honey, I Joined a Cult (PC) – Early 2021
- In Sound Mind (PC, PS5, XBOX SERIES X) – Early 2021
- Itadaki Smash (PS4) – Early 2021
- King of Seas (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – Early 2021
- Knight Squad 2 (PC, Consoles) – Early 2021
- The Library of Babel (PS4) – Early 2021
- Of Bird and Cage (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – Early 2021
- Onsen Master (PC, Consoles) – Early 2021
- Operation: Tango (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE) – Early 2021
- Puyo Puyo Tetris 2 (PC) – Early 2021
- Rocket Rumble (PC) – Early 2021
- Roller Champions (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – Early 2021
- Ruined King (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – Early 2021
- SkateBIRD (PC, XBOX ONE, Switch) – Early 2021
- Speed Limit (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – Early 2021
- Tribes of Midgard (PC, PS5) – Early 2021
- Tsugunohi (PC) – Early 2021
- Twogether: Project Indigos (PS4) – Early 2021
- Where Cards Fall (PC, Switch) – Early 2021

- Wonder Boy: Asha in Monster World (PS4, Switch) – Early 2021
- Wukong (PS4) – Early 2021
- BattleCakes: A Snack-Sized RPG (PC) – Q1 2021
- Black Book (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – Q1 2021
- Black Legend (PC, PS5, XBOX SERIES X, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – Q1 2021
- Black Sheet (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – Q1 2021
- Blue Fire (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – Q1 2021
- Bonkies (PC, Consoles) – Q1 2021
- Cotton Reboot (PS4, Switch) – Q1 2021
- DARQ: Complete Edition (PS5, XBOX SERIES X, Switch) – Q1 2021
- Eldest Souls (PC, Switch) – Q1 2021
- Fallen Knight (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – Q1 2021
- Gravity Heroes (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – Q1 2021
- Haven (PS4, Switch) – Q1 2021
- King Arthur: Knight's Tale (PS5, XBOX SERIES X) – Q1 2021
- Lemnis Gate (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE) – Q1 2021
- Lord Winklebottom Investigates (PC, Switch) – Q1 2021
- Luciform (PC) – Q1 2021
- Maskmaker (VR) – Q1 2021
- Monstrum 2 (PC) – Q1 2021
- Mystiqa (PC, PS5, XBOX SERIES X, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – Q1 2021
- Perseverance: Part 2 (PC) – Q1 2021
- Praey for the Gods (PS5, PS4) – Q1 2021
- Root Film (PS4, Switch) – Q1 2021
- Sniper Ghost Warrior Contracts 2 (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE) – Q1 2021
- Song of Horror: Complete Edition (PS4, XBOX ONE) – Q1 2021
- Starbase (PC) – Q1 2021
- Thomas Was Alone (Switch) – Q1 2021
- TOEM (PC) – Q1 2021
- Turrigan Anthology Vol. 1 (PS4, Switch) – Q1 2021
- Turrigan Anthology Vol. 2 (PS4, Switch) – Q1 2021

- UEDI: Shadow of the Citadel (PC) – Q1 2021
- Weaving Tides (PC, Switch) – Q1 2021
- Big Rumble Boxing: Creed Champions (Switch) – Spring 2021
- Green Hell (PS4, XBOX ONE) – Spring 2021
- Hunting Simulator 2 (PS5, XBOX SERIES X) – Spring 2021
- Kena: Bridge of Spirits (PC, PS5, PS4) – Spring 2021
- The Last Kids on Earth and the Staff of Doom (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – Spring 2021
- Lego Star Wars: The Skywalker Saga (PC, PS5, XBOX SERIES X, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – Spring 2021
- Leisure Suit Larry – Wet Dreams Dry Twice (PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – Spring 2021
- Mass Effect Legendary Edition (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE) – Spring 2021
- Mundaun (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – Spring 2021
- New World (PC) – Spring 2021
- Oddworld: Soulstorm (PC, PS5, PS4) – Spring 2021
- The Stone of Madness (PC, PS5, XBOX SERIES X, Switch) – Spring 2021
- Surviving The Aftermath (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – Spring 2021
- Trine 4: Melody of Mystery DLC (PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – Spring 2021
- Book Of Travels (PC) – Q2 2021
- Errand Boy (PC) – Q2 2021
- Foreclosed (PC, PS5, XBOX SERIES X, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – Q2 2021
- Roots Of Pacha (PC) – Q2 2021
- The Crown of Wu (PS4) – Summer 2021
- Disco Elysium: The Final Cut (XBOX SERIES X, Switch) – Summer 2021
- Disgaea 6: Defiance of Destiny (Switch) – Summer 2021
- The Good Life (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – Summer 2021
- Griftlands (Switch) – Summer 2021
- Lethal Honor Essence (PS4) – Summer 2021
- Minecraft: The Caves & Cliffs Update (PC, Consoles) – Summer 2021
- Monster Hunter Stories 2: Wings of Ruin (Switch) – Summer 2021
- Neo: The World Ends with You (PS4, Switch) – Summer 2021
- RiMS Racing () – Summer 2021

- Scarlet Nexus (PC, PS5, XBOX SERIES X, PS4, XBOX ONE) – Summer 2021
- Tetris Effect: Connected Update (PC, PS4) – Summer 2021
- A Space for the Unbound (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – Q3 2021
- GTA 5 (PS5, XBOX SERIES X) – Q3/Q4 2021
- GTA Online (PS5, XBOX SERIES X) – Q3/Q4 2021
- Destiny 2: The Witch Queen (PC, PS5, XBOX SERIES X, PS4, XBOX ONE, Stadia) – Fall 2021
- Halo Infinite (PC, XBOX SERIES X, XBOX ONE) – Fall 2021
- Super Catboy (PC) – Fall 2021
- Sunshine Manor (PC, PS5, XBOX SERIES X, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – Halloween 2021
- Animal Rescue (PC, PS5, XBOX SERIES X, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – Q4 2021
- Crimson Desert (PC, Consoles) – Winter 2021
- A Rat's Quest (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – 2021
- A Space For The Unbound (PC) – 2021
- Aeon Must Die (PS4) – 2021
- Airhead (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – 2021
- Alaloth – Champions of The Four Kingdoms (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – 2021
- Alba: A Wildlife Adventure (Consoles) – 2021
- Alchemic Cutie (PC) – 2021
- Alex Kidd in Miracle World DX (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – 2021
- The Amazing American Circus (PC, PS5, XBOX SERIES X, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – 2021
- Anno: Mutationem (PC, PS4) – 2021
- Apex Legends (Switch) – 2021
- Arkham Horror: Mother's Embrace (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – 2021
- The Artful Escape (PC, XBOX ONE) – 2021
- The Ascent (PC, XBOX SERIES X, XBOX ONE) – 2021
- Astral Equilibrium (PC, Switch) – 2021
- Atrio: The Dark Wild (PC, XBOX ONE) – 2021
- Axiom Verge 2 (Switch) – 2021
- B.ARK (Switch) – 2021
- Babylon's Fall (PC, PS4) – 2021
- Back Then (PS4) – 2021

- Backbone (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – 2021
- Battlefield 6 (PS5, XBOX SERIES X) – 2021
- Bear and Breakfast (PC, Switch) – 2021
- Beyond a Steel Sky (PS4, XBOX ONE) – 2021
- Biomutant (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE) – 2021
- Black Legend (PC, PS5, XBOX SERIES X, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – 2021
- Blade Runner: Enhanced Edition (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – 2021
- Blazing Beaks (PS4, XBOX ONE) – 2021
- Blind Fate: Edo no Yami (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – 2021
- Boyfriend Dungeon (PC, Switch) – 2021
- Breathedge (PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – 2021
- Bright Memory: Infinite (PC, XBOX SERIES X, XBOX ONE) – 2021
- Buildings Have Feelings Too! (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – 2021
- Bus Simulator 21 (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE) – 2021
- Button City (PC) – 2021
- Captain Contraband (PC) – 2021
- Card Shark (PC, Switch) – 2021
- Chernobylite (PS5, XBOX SERIES X, PS4, XBOX ONE) – 2021
- Chivalry 2 (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE) – 2021
- Chorus (PC, PS5, XBOX SERIES X, PS4, XBOX ONE, Stadia) – 2021
- Clouzy! (PC) – 2021
- Corbid! A Colorful Adventure (PS4) – 2021
- Cris Tales (PC, PS5, XBOX SERIES X, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch, Stadia) – 2021
- Critter Cove (PC) – 2021
- CrossfireX (PC, XBOX SERIES X, XBOX ONE) – 2021
- Cuphead: The Delicious Last Course DLC (PC, XBOX ONE, Switch) – 2021
- Curious Expedition 2 (PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – 2021
- Curse of the Sea Rats (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE, Switch) – 2021
- Cyber Shadow (PC, PS4, XBOX ONE) – 2021

Movies I've seen (2021 version) (2021-01-21 23:53)

Position	Created	Modified	Description	Title	URL	Title	Type	IMDb	Rating	Runtime (mins)	Year
Genres	Num	Votes	Release	Date	Directors						
1	Alien	8.4	1979								
2	Hak hap	6.1	1996								
3	A Bridge Too Far	7.4	1977								
4	A Christmas Carol	7.8	1984								
5	A Christmas Carol	5.2	1982								
6	A Christmas Carol	7	1950								
7	A Streetcar Named Desire	8	1951								
8	A Walk in the Sun	7	1945								
9	The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	7.4	1939								
10	Alice in Wonderland	6.4	2010								
11	Alien	6.5	1992								
12	AVP: Alien vs. Predator	5.6	2004								
13	Aliens	8.3	1986								
14	An American Carol	4.1	2008								
15	An American Werewolf in London	7.5	1981								
16	The Aviator	7.5	2004								
17	Band of Brothers	9.4	2001								
18	Battlestar Galactica	8.6	2003								
19	Battlestar Galactica	8.7	2004								
20	Black Rain	6.7	1989								
21	Dracula	7.4	1992								
22	The Bridge at Remagen	6.7	1969								
23	The Brides of Dracula	6.7	1960								
24	Broken Arrow	6.1	1996								
25	Cat on a Hot Tin Roof	8	1958								
26	Centennial	8.3	1978								
27	The Changeling	7.2	1980								
28	Collateral	7.5	2004								
29	The Changeling	6.9	2006								
30	The Curse of Frankenstein	7.1	1957								
31	Night of the Demon	7.5	1957								
32	Daybreakers	6.4	2009								
33	Death Hunt	7	1981								
34	Defiance	7.2	2008								
35	Dirty Harry	7.7	1971								
36	Magnum Force	7.2	1973								
37	Sudden Impact	6.7	1983								
38	The Dead Pool	6.3	1988								
39	How the Grinch Stole Christmas	6.2	2000								
40	Dracula	6.5	1979								
41	Dracula Has Risen from the Grave	6.6	1968								
42	Dracula A.D. 1972	6	1972								
43	Dracula: Prince of Darkness	6.8	1966								
44	East of Eden	7.9	1955								
45	Enemy at the Gates	7.6	2001								
46	Eight Below	7.3	2006								

47 Final Fantasy: The Spirits Within 6.4 2001
48 Firefox 6 1982
49 Fright Night 7.1 1985
50 Halloween 7.7 1978
51 Hidalgo 6.7 2004
52 Hide and Seek 6 2005
53 Dracula 7.3 1958
54 How the West Was Won 7.1 1962
55 Independence Day 7 1996
56 Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom 7.6 1984
57 Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade 8.2 1989
58 Raiders of the Lost Ark 8.4 1981
59 Iron Man 2 7 2010
60 Iron Man 7.9 2008
61 It's a Wonderful Life 8.6 1946
62 Jurassic Park 8.1 1993
63 K-19: The Widowmaker 6.7 2002
64 The War 9 2007
65 Kiss of the Dragon 6.6 2001
66 Live Free or Die Hard 7.1 2007
67 The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring 8.8 2001
68 The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King 8.9 2003
69 The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers 8.7 2002
70 The Matrix 8.7 1999
71 The Matrix Reloaded 7.2 2003
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1811 Kiss of Death 7.4 1947
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1915 The Wicker Man 7.5 1973
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1924 Return from the Sea 6.1 1954
1925 I Was an American Spy 6.7 1951
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2011 Viva Las Vegas 6.4 1964
2012 Live a Little, Love a Little 5.9 1968
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2056 3 Godfathers 7.1 1948
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2062 The Cowboys 7.4 1972
2063 Big Jake 7.2 1971
2064 Chisum 6.9 1970
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2224 The Jewel of the Nile 6.2 1985
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'We Have Precedent': Klobuchar Points to a Little-known Impeachment Case (2021-01-25 18:11)

As Democrats move forward with their push to impeach former President Donald Trump, many have wondered about the constitutionality of the move. After all, the Constitution talks about the removal of a *sitting* president, not going after one once he or she left office. According to Minnesota Sen. Amy Klobuchar, there's precedent to back up what her party is doing.

"It is constitutional. We have precedent from way back when a secretary of War was tried after he had left office. And, obviously, there was a remedy that would help in the future, which would ban former President Trump from running again," she told ABC News' George Stephanopoulos.

Klobuchar is referring to War Secretary William Belknap who resigned before his impeachment trial began. He was [1]accused of receiving kickbacks from those he appointed. Despite that, the House voted to impeach him and the Senate pressed on with their trial. Ultimately, the majority of the Senate voted to convict but the two-thirds threshold that's required was not. He was ultimately acquitted.

Sen. Amy Klobuchar argues that an impeachment trial of Donald Trump after he has left office is constitutional.

"There is a remedy that would help in the future which would ban former President Trump from running again," she adds. [2]<https://t.co/P6iz1jjwYE> [3][pic.twitter.com/dF7zbeoPBi](https://t.co/dF7zbeoPBi) — This Week (@ThisWeekABC) [4]January 24, 2021

The Minnesota senator is unsure whether or not Democrats in the Senate will be able to garner enough support from Republicans to convict Trump. Many Republicans have not committed themselves one way or another.

"As if it's not enough that he sent an angry mob down the mall to invade the Capitol, didn't try to stop it and a police officer was killed. I don't really know what else you need to know," she explained. "The facts were there, we saw it right there on the platform during the inauguration as you can still see the spray paint at the bottom of many of the columns."

The Senate impeachment trial is scheduled to begin Feb. 8.

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Keystone Decision Shows What Biden Administration Thinks of Property Rights (2021-01-25 18:14)

It's absolutely true that the Biden administration showed what it thought of workers and their families with the president's decision to [1]revoke the permit for the Keystone XL Pipeline.

Thousands of breadwinners, many of them in high-paid union jobs, thought they had found good employment to support their families but now must look elsewhere in an economy still shut down to a large degree.

But it also showed what it thinks of Americans' property rights – and the news is not encouraging.

I've lived this. I've had people try to force me to use my farm according to their rules. When I didn't knuckle under, I had the IRS sicced on me. I was spied on. I had people try to get my bank to call in my mortgage. I once was fined \$15,000 per day for letting 10 little girls have a birthday party at my house.

I fought back and [2]helped pass two laws that gave farmers more say in how they use their property. But it was exhausting and expensive and not something I would wish on anyone.

Energy companies are about to have a lot of similar experiences.

The Keystone XL Pipeline, which would have [3]carried 830,000 barrels of oil per day from Alberta to Nebraska, where it would link with other pipelines that go to the Gulf Coast, has been studied as much as any infrastructure project in American history.

The Obama administration [4]conducted five environmental studies on it and all five found not only that the project would have no material impact on greenhouse gas emissions but that it would increase CO2 emissions and leaks by as much as 42 percent to move the oil by alternative means, such as rail and trucks.

It ordered the project stopped anyway.

The oil produced in Alberta's tar sands is among the [5]most hydrocarbon-intensive anywhere, and it must reach the Gulf Coast – where refineries are equipped to handle heavy oil – to be processed. The Trump administration [6]reinstated the permit, and the provincial government of Alberta and private companies in the U.S. made substantial commitments to build the pipeline and [7]create what some say are as many as 42,000 direct and ancillary jobs.

Trudeau [8]asked President Biden to wait until the two could talk – the president had indicated Trudeau would be the first foreign leader he would call.

But Biden ordered the project stopped anyway.

The move is not popular in the U.S. – [9]36 percent support it and 51 percent oppose. But the Canadians are furious. Prime Minister Justin Trudeau [10]said “some premiers want to go to war” with the U.S. over the decision. Even the Washington Post [11]admitted this decision “could potentially create a worse atmosphere than anything we witnessed during Trump's unconventional presidency.”

That's not surprising since the province thought it had a deal, and the pipeline is vital to the economic wellbeing of a key U.S. ally.

The move won't reduce greenhouse gas emissions – the oil will be sold somewhere, and would anyone honestly prefer it be done by China's environmental standards as opposed to ours?

It [12]won't even stop oil from traveling from Canada to the Gulf Coast. The U.S. gets half the oil it imports from Canada and is expected to increase its purchases from 3.8 million barrels per

day now to as much as 4.4 million per day over the next few years. Another 950,000 barrels per day in pipeline capacity will come online by the time Biden leaves office.

But it does something worse. As the Wall Street Journal [13] stated in an editorial, it “sends a message to investors that playing by U.S. rules provides no immunity from arbitrary political whim.”

TC Energy – formerly TransCanada – has been working on this since 2008. It has persuaded national, provincial, state and local governments of its environmental efficacy and logistical necessity. It even [14] sweetened the pot for environmentalists with a \$10 million green jobs training fund, \$500 million for indigenous suppliers and jobs and designing the pipeline to run exclusively on renewable power.

Now it knows the goal is not to reduce greenhouse emissions. It is not even to force Canada to keep its oil in the ground – it will be sold, and [15] most of it will be sold to the U.S. regardless of this decision.

It is to show that the federal government led by Joe Biden is prepared to run roughshod over private companies to accomplish political means without so much as a nod to science or due process or a phone call to the prime minister of Canada.

As someone who has been in the crosshairs of people who would forego your rights for their ends, my advice is to start fighting now. It won't get any easier, and the people who perpetrated this won't stop on their own.

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Minneapolis Has a New Proposal to Address Their 'Defund the Police' Goal (2021-01-31 07:54)

After the death of George Floyd last year, Minneapolis was quick to say they were in favor of defunding the police. In fact, Congresswoman Ilhan Omar (D-MN) went on [1]national TV to tout her city's [2]"reimagining" of policing, which focused on having mental health professionals respond to 911 calls instead of cops. The city's "reimagination" is finally coming to fruition - but it might not be what people thought.

Three Minneapolis City Council members - Phillipe Cunningham, Steve Fletcher and Jeremy Schroeder - put together a proposal that would disband the Minneapolis Police Department, but officers would still be utilized, the [3]Star Tribune reported. The officers would fall under the newly-created Department of Public Safety which would be accompanied by "additional divisions" to help with the city's "comprehensive approach" outside of just law enforcement. What those divisions are and what they entail, however, is unknown.

"Rather than rely on a one-size-fits-all system that relies on police to simply respond to crime after it happens, this improved approach would more proactively and holistically address the causes of crime before harm is done - and ensure police response is complementary to the City's proven prevention and intervention approaches," an [4]FAQ about the proposal states.

The proposal also removes the requirement for the department to have a minimum number of officers in relation to the city's population. Instead, the mayor and the 13 members of the Minneapolis City Council would be given discretion to decide what's an acceptable number of police officers.

"Minneapolis residents are imagining a comprehensive public safety approach that is more effective and more reflective of our values, and they are calling on the city to act," council member Steve Fletcher said in a statement. "This charter amendment creates a structure that supports that vision and allows our city to innovate."

Mayor Jacob Frey agrees with the need to move towards a "comprehensive approach" but worries that officers won't be held accountable under the proposal. The three proposal writers argue the change would actually lead to more accountability.

Two city council members brought forth a similar proposal last year, eliminating both the department and the minimum number of officers. The city's Charter Commission blocked the proposal from appearing on the November ballot by saying they needed more time to review.

In order for the plan to go into effect, voters would have to decide whether or not to abolish the MPD and shift officers under the newly-created division.

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A Different Type of Secession Is Already Happening in the USA (2021-01-31 07:57)

Lately, there has been so much frustration with the last election and the direction of our country that some Trump supporters have been talking about “secession.” Many conservatives and libertarians are asking if it makes sense for certain states to leave the union the way South Carolina left in 1860, after the election of Abraham Lincoln as president of the United States.

Whether it makes “sense” or not, we can be assured that it will not happen. Although the South Carolina state legislature voted in November of 1860 to initiate the process of secession, no state legislature would do that today. This is because most modern state legislatures, even conservative ones, do not have many members who are angry enough at the federal government to support seceding from it.

Never forget that many individual state legislators are professional politicians. They may disagree with some of the policies that flow from Washington D.C., but they are not angry enough to vote for secession, and that is what is required to secede, anger. While an official secession will not happen, there will be a different type. In fact, it has already started in our country.

Instead of state legislatures, dominated by urban dwellers, voting for secession, Americans who live in rural and some suburban areas are executing a secession of their own. They are disassociating themselves from the lifestyles, cultural mores, laws, and self-inflicted wounds exhibited in our large cities.

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Of course, rural Americans are already living in areas removed from large cities, but geography is only one of the many differences. An even more striking distinction involves political ideology and attitudes on an array of issues like criminal justice.

Citizens living outside of ultra-progressive urban areas do not accept what is going on in large cities. Surely, the thinking is, “I am not one of them. They are different from me. We do not agree on basic things, like what laws should govern human conduct.”

This mental disassociation did not exist in previous times of crisis in our country. There was much more national unity in December of 1941 or even September of 2001. At that time, rural Americans and city dwellers still had many shared values and followed the same laws. Clearly, the similarity in culture and politics between rural and urban Americans is dying, and the pace of its death march is quickening.

This same type of disassociation is also felt by many Americans living in suburban areas. They recognize their way of life is incompatible with that exhibited in large cities. This results in suburban dwellers venturing into cities less often. Once there, they feel unsafe and unwelcome. According to the FBI, [4]crime rates in our urban areas are significantly higher than in suburban and rural areas.

More crime is not the only difference Americans notice in large cities. There are also different laws regarding decency, civility, and cleanliness. Unfortunately, manners and traditional customs are rarely, if ever, practiced.

Many horrific things can happen to you in a large city without warning. You can be struck from behind in a “Knockout Attack” or wounded by a stray bullet. You can be surrounded by violent demonstrators who scream at you and call you evil because of your wealth, race, religious views, or political beliefs. This is not a place that feels comfortable or feels like home.

Over the past few decades, millions of Americans who support traditional American values, and even some who value safety, have already left our large cities. They are disgusted with the political corruption, high taxes, racial politics, homelessness and, over the past year, the excessive Covid-19 lockdown orders.

People leaving are also those who value their second amendment rights. They do not want to be charged with a crime if they have to defend their home. Who can forget what happened to Mark and Patricia McCloskey in St. Louis?

On June 28, 2020, their neighborhood was overrun by protesters and a mob was descending on the McCloskey's home. The couple waved firearms in front of their home to encourage the protesters to leave. No gun was ever fired at any of the trespassers. Incredibly, Mr. and Mrs. McCloskey were charged with the unlawful use of a weapon even though they feared for their lives. If convicted, they could face up to four years in prison and a fine of \$10,000.

As this trend continues and cities like St. Louis, Detroit, San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, Washington D.C., and New York City decline even more, these areas will simultaneously become more similar. They already have much in common politically. Future cooperation will likely continue on issues such as drug legalization, the treatment of homelessness, gun control, permissive law enforcement, and providing a sanctuary and support for illegal aliens. With so much commonality, these cities will forge even closer bonds in the days ahead.

With unworkable policies and massive bureaucracies, these cities will need greater and greater subsidies from productive, tax-paying citizens living in rural and suburban America. Urban areas have been failing financially for many years, but as the policies become more progressive, the costs are escalating even higher.

In large cities, politicians spend vast sums of money on enormous municipal government systems which include inefficient departments featuring payrolls that are too large and too expensive. Other characteristics include broken infrastructure, rampant homelessness, and an overly generous municipal pension system.

How much longer will productive taxpayers living in rural and suburban communities agree to subsidize large cities? Sooner or later, these citizens will say "Enough is enough, we want out!" They will want the urban centers to form their own "United Cities of America" with their own laws and lifestyles.

Simultaneously, Americans living in non-urban areas will want to forge closer bonds of their own as similarities are recognized even more. The secession of 1860 will not happen again, but a different kind is already taking place

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Honoring the Unsung Black Religious Leaders who Shaped Christian America (2021-02-03 13:34)

While we all recognize the names of Harriet Tubman, Frederick Douglass and Martin Luther King, Jr., from our studies of Black History Month, there are many other African American heroes who

were important in the struggle for freedom and equality but whose names aren't as widely known. These men and women are a vital part of our nation's religious heritage, as well, and without their contributions, we might not even have had a Martin Luther King, Jr. So, I would like to highlight a few of those here today.

Many black preachers alive today are renowned for their impressive sermon oratory, but this is nothing new in African-American history. One of the earliest American black preachers to be appreciated and respected for his sermon delivery was Rev. Harry Hosier, who was the first to preach to white audiences during the post-Revolutionary War era. He was born a slave in North Carolina and freed in Maryland toward the end of the war, but remained illiterate despite traveling with the famed leader of American Methodism Francis Asbury. This is what made his sermon delivery all the more impressive. One of his most famous sermons, "The Barren Fig Tree," based on Luke 13:6-9, goes down in history as the first formal sermon delivered by an African American. Always humble, Rev. Hosier credited his faith in God for everything he accomplished.

Two other black pastors were instrumental in the beginning of the African Methodist Episcopal Church (AME) denomination: Absalom Jones and Richard Allen. Rev. Jones was the first African American priest in the Episcopal Church, and Rev. Allen, his lifelong friend, started the first AME church in Philadelphia in 1794, the Mother Bethel AME Church. As of 2020, the denomination now boasts 7,000 congregations and 2.5 million members. Together, they also established the Free African Society, serving black widows and orphans in need, including personally nursing many who were struck by the 1793 outbreak of Yellow Fever. They worked alongside Dr. Benjamin Rush, a fellow Christian who was a signer of the Declaration of Independence and friend of both John Adams and Thomas Jefferson. Rev. Jones twice petitioned Congress and the president in the 1790s opposing slavery, and is still honored every year with a feast day on the official Episcopal Church calendar.

Many recognize the name Sojourner Truth from their history lessons as the author of *The Narrative of Sojourner Truth: A Northern Slave*, published in 1850 and influential in the fight against slavery. But she was also an itinerant Methodist preacher who at six feet tall was always a commanding presence and often the only black woman in the room. After she won her freedom from slavery, she had her name officially changed from Isabella Baumfree to Sojourner Truth as a testimony of God's call on her life to journey about the countryside sharing the truth about God to all who would listen. Known for her big, booming voice, she could capture the attention of a large, noisy room when she began to sing one of the hymns she wrote, such as this one for which she is known: "It was early in the morning—it was early in the morning, Just at the break of day— When he rose—when he rose—when he rose, And went to heaven on a cloud."

Another powerful black preacher was Alexander Crummel, a scholar and Episcopal priest, whose education at Cambridge University was funded by abolitionists. After serving as a missionary in Liberia for 20 years, he returned to the U.S. and started the first independent black Episcopal church in Washington, D.C., in 1875. One of his most famous sermons, "Building Men," based on I Corinthians 3:10, was prophetic in its attack against the spiritual apathy so rampant today: "There are people who would fain convince themselves that it is possible to stand in a place of utter indifference in spiritual matters; devoid of all moral responsibility. Never was there a more deceptive error framed by Satan for human ruin."

John Jasper's sermon "De Sun Do Move" is one of many that nets this black Baptist preacher a place in the annals of influential pastors for his command of oratory as well as his scriptural depth. He served the Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia, during the latter half of the 19th century and is remembered for sermons pointing to the awesomeness of God's perfect plan: "Fellow-sinners in ranks! Turn your back on Hell, and look toward Heaven! King

Jesus cometh! — Fall in ranks! When all his elect shall mount in chariots drawn by winged horses, and be seen going up in the clouds to that blessed abode where all the houses is made of gold and the streets is paved with pearls. Amen.”

Today’s Protestant Pentecostals now number in the hundreds of millions, but had their humble beginnings as a street revival in 1906 Los Angeles, led by an African American preacher named William Seymour. Originally from Louisiana and baptized as a Catholic, he grew up attending a Baptist church before receiving additional education in the Holiness movement. When the established church leaders in Los Angeles discounted his emphasis on the spiritual gift of speaking in tongues, he launched an independent Bible study that grew into the Azusa Street Revival. This movement of God lasted several years, featuring dramatic miracles and Spirit-filled interracial worship, sparking the spread of Pentecostalism in the 20th century.

Finally, where would Black preaching be without black Gospel music? We have Thomas Dorsey to thank for his influence in this important musical genre. His father was a Baptist minister and his mother an organist, so he was exposed to both faith and song early in life. He moved from Georgia to Chicago at age 17 in pursuit of a burgeoning musical career, which led to his chance to attend the Chicago College of Composition and Arranging. After graduation, he began leading secular jazz bands before choosing to follow God’s plan for his life, using music to share the Gospel. Known as the “Father of Gospel Music,” he started the first independent publishing house for black Gospel music and founded the National Convention of Gospel Choirs and Choruses. One of his most well-known compositions, “Precious Lord,” was inspired by the grief of losing his first wife and son in childbirth in 1932, and it was later said to be Martin Luther King Jr.’s favorite song.

These are just a handful of the important black religious figures who have played major roles in shaping our unique Judeo-Christian heritage here in the United States, and to whom we owe a debt of gratitude for their faithfulness and commitment. We know they faced hardships we can’t even imagine, yet they followed God’s leadership no matter the cost. It is because of their sacrifice that we have such a vibrant and diverse church life in our minority communities today. Let us not forget to honor these unsung heroes as we celebrate Black History Month this February.

Al DeFilippo (2021-02-07 15:15:30)

For an article on America’s first black leaders please visit:

<https://www.francisasburytriptych.com/strong-roots-can-buckle-the-pavement-the-earth-moving-efforts-and-effects-of-americas-first-black-leaders/>

Strong Roots Can Buckle the Pavement: The Earth-Moving Efforts of America’s First Black Leaders.

It’s Time to Take Down the Capitol Fence (2021-02-03 13:36)

Ever since the horrific events of January 6th, the U.S. Capitol complex has been surrounded by barbed wire fencing and cement barricades. Entering the complex feels more like accessing a military installation or a U.S. Embassy overseas.

Now there is talk of making the fencing and fortress-like security indefinite. On January 28th, the Acting Chief of U.S. Capitol Police announced that the fencing that currently surrounds the entire U.S. Capitol complex should be made permanent, “in light of recent events.” This is not only wrong from a security perspective, but it also undermines the symbol of our country’s representative government.

The truth is the “recent events” that led to the increased security are over. The inauguration of President Biden is now behind us without incident and the business of our country is moving forward. We should not allow the tragic events of a single day to permanently alter the people’s access to the seat of our representative government.

I am starting my fifth year as a U.S. congressman. In that time, I have witnessed citizens from around the country meeting with their representatives in the halls of Congress. I have seen school children taking photos on the Capitol steps with the statute of Freedom in the background. I have watched veterans who risked their lives for this country proudly stand at attention in sight of the flag flying over the Capitol. Make no mistake, the Capitol is hallowed ground. We need to keep it that way.

Beyond the intrusion into the lives of visitors to Washington, permanent military-style fencing is a tremendous symbolic stain on our country. The U.S. Capitol is a symbol of freedom both at home and abroad. At the top of the building stands the Statue of Freedom. Much like the Statue of Liberty in New York City, it symbolizes why so many people from around the world come to America. They come to start anew, unshackled by tyranny and oppression, to be free from political and religious persecution, and to live in freedom and peace. The current state of the Capitol Complex fundamentally undermines that message. It is appalling that Communist China allows their citizens more freedom to visit historical sites like Tiananmen Square in their capitol than currently exists for Americans who want to visit our Capitol in Washington, D.C.

I, along with dozens of my colleagues and outside organizations, will be sending a letter to Speaker Pelosi demanding that she put a stop to any plans for keeping the militarized barriers. My House colleagues and I are willing to have an honest debate about providing the Capitol Hill Police with the resources they need to be better prepared without turning the Capitol into a permanent fortress. The opposition to permanent fencing is bipartisan. Washington, D.C.’s Mayor Muriel Bowser tweeted that, “we will not accept extra troops or permanent fencing as a long-term fixture in DC.” The District’s Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton said, “permanent fencing would send the wrong message to the nation and the world.” Virginia Democratic Rep. Jennifer Wexton tweeted, “I believe we can keep Members, press, staff, my constituents, and all those who work here safe without walling off the symbol of our democracy.”

It’s time for our nation’s representatives to stop hiding and start healing so we all can move forward. It’s time to remove the barbed wire fencing surrounding the Capitol and send the National Guard troops home to their families, instead of disrespectfully relegating them to parking garages.

Americans face challenges head-on and overcome them. We don’t cower in fear. Our leaders need to lead. It’s the patriotic thing to do.

Democratic Party (2021-02-08 10:57)

Mea culpa. There is structural and systemic racism in the United States. The inconvenient truth is that it is perpetrated, propagated, and perpetuated by the Left. Birthed in the cesspool of

radical Left university departments, demagogic terms like white privilege, whiteness, or white fragility are part of a poisonous and dangerous ideology that is meant to divide rather than unite. Critical race theory and racial equality can be summed up in a single statement: if you are white, you are racist and if you are a person of color, you are oppressed.

The combination of white guilt plus black victimhood is especially toxic. Our self-anointed “Uniter-in-Chief” Joe Biden has jumped on the race hustler bandwagon under the guise of diversity training with his recent decision to [1]rescind an executive order from former [2]President Trump that would have put restrictions on advancing racial equality by limiting diversity training for federal government employees and its contractors. In other words, more identity politics. Unfortunately, this isn’t an anomaly for Democrats. This isn’t a blip on the Democratic arc of history bending towards justice. Judging people by the color of their skin rather than the content of their character has a rich history in the Democratic Party.

Democrats have been solely responsible for defending slavery, starting the Civil War, opposing reconstruction, lynching blacks, founding the Ku Klux Klan, Jim Crow laws and segregation, poll taxes and literacy tests. The Party voted against the 13th amendment (end slavery), 14th amendment (black citizenship), and 15th amendment (black right to vote), [3]filibustered the 1960 Civil Rights Act (elimination of poll taxes), and tried to [4]filibuster the 1964 Civil Rights Act for 60 days, the longest filibuster in Senate history.

The Civil War wasn’t North v. South, as highlighted in the Lincoln-Douglas debates in the northern state of Illinois. It was a Democrat v. Republican battle. The infamous Dred Scott decision (blacks were property) in 1857 was a Supreme Court vote of 7 Democrat justices for, and 2 Republican justices against. By 1900, more than 20 black Republicans had [5]served in Congress. Democrats did not elect a single black congressman until 1935. And every black senator until 1979 was a Republican. When federal troops withdrew from the South after reconstruction ended, Democrats’ white supremacy laws re-emerged with a vengeance enforced by the paramilitary arm of the Democratic Party, the KKK, which was used to suppress blacks from voting Republican.

Democrats are also the party of abortion. Planned Parenthood, founded by eugenics racist Margaret Sanger was created to eliminate the “undesirables” and that continues today where there are [6]more abortions in NYC of black babies than are born.

Democrat Woodrow Wilson re-segregated many federal agencies and screened the racist film Birth of a Nation at the White House. Democrat FDR [7]refused to invite four-time gold medalist Jessie Owen (a staunch Republican) to the White House (only invited white athletes) and interned 120,000 Japanese Americans. Eisenhower re-integrated the military and forced the integration of schools in Little Rock against the wishes of Democrat governor Orval Faubus. The racist Democrat LBJ started the welfare state and [8]said “I’ll have those n #@!rs voting Democrat for the next 200 years,” highlighting the fact that Democrats care about black votes but not blacks. The welfare state has decimated the black family with [9]77 percent of children growing up fatherless. JFK first mentioned Affirmative Action in 1961 but it was Nixon who passed it in 1971.

Democrat race hustlers Jessie Jackson and Al Sharpton foment black victimhood. The party promotes racial identity politics because of the abject failure of its policies which continues to hurt black people and shows its continued contempt for blacks. Opposition to school choice keeps blacks in failing schools. Politically correct policing has left blacks as victims to violent crimes. In 2019, 9 unarmed blacks (the number is 19 for white people) were [10]killed by police while more than 2,000 blacks were murdered [11]by other blacks in 2018 and Democrats have had monopoly control of ALL the cities we hear and see about black plight: Baltimore, Chicago, Detroit...

If Democrats really wanted to help blacks, they would treat abortion as a tragedy, support school choice, work to end the failed welfare state, drop the idea of defunding police, promote advancement based on merit and character not the amount of melanin in your skin, end open borders which flood the market with cheap labor and steal jobs from black Americans, end their support of minimum wage laws which lead to higher black unemployment, and end their social justice mantra which is equality by group not the individual, anathema to America's founding principles. I know, wishful thinking. So, whenever you hear Democrats calling Republicans racists, just know there is a simple psychological term for this: projection.

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Trump Impeachment Is Unconstitutional and Reeks of Political Revenge (2021-02-08 10:58)

It's no secret that from the day after the 2016 election, Democrats had their sights set on impeaching President Trump, even objecting on January 6, 2017 to the electoral votes starting with the State of Alabama, which President Trump won by 28 points, alleging "Russia Collusion." When the Russian collusion conspiracy was proven to be make believe, they moved on to impeaching him over allegations made by an "anonymous whistleblower" who we later found out worked with Joe Biden when he was vice president. We may never know all the facts about those allegations because House Democrats denied President Trump his Sixth Amendment right to cross examine the witness against him.

Just like the Russian collusion narrative, it was all political theater, engineered before an election, and designed to railroad President Trump and energize the Democratic Party's base of support at a time when the economy was thriving and our country was at peace. In the Senate there was little appetite for the show trial and the articles of impeachment were rightly dismissed. Trump Impeachment 2.0 is unconstitutional and should also be dismissed by the U.S. Senate.

Now that President Trump's term has ended and he is a private citizen, the impeachment articles are irrelevant, and the case is moot. The U.S. Constitution limits impeachment jurisdiction to the current president, vice president and sitting federal civil office holders. Additionally, the Constitution prescribes a punishment that shall not go beyond removal from office with the possibility of being disqualified from holding office in the future. Since President Trump no

longer holds office, the penalty if convicted is meaningless. It's politics at its worst and will only serve to further divide our nation.

Furthermore, it is disingenuous to tie President Trump's January 6th remarks with the violence that took place at the U.S. Capitol. President Trump addressed the crowd by the White House grounds about two miles away from the Capitol, exercising his right under the First Amendment, and he asked attendees to protest peacefully. He did not use any language during his address that could be construed as incitement. He also rightly denounced the violence and instructed federal authorities to bring those responsible for breaking the law to justice.

There is good reason to believe that a group of individuals, unaffiliated with the rally, assembled, broke the law, and disobeyed police orders by breaching the doors of the U.S. Capitol even before President Trump made his remarks. We also now know that bombs were placed outside the Republican and Democratic Committee Headquarters in the early morning hours indicating violence was planned possibly weeks in advance.

House Democrats were so eager to get another shot at impeaching President Trump that they bypassed the regular process and denied President Trump, members of Congress and the American people the prerequisite fact-finding through committee hearings and official investigations into the events of January 6th. We still do not have a full accounting of what took place, and what organizations and individuals were involved in the violent acts that day, though I have requested this information from law enforcement authorities. We need a bipartisan commission to investigate those events.

Truth be told, President Trump's real offense is that he beat Hillary Clinton four years ago in an upset election that liberal Democrats and the Washington establishment have never gotten over. This impeachment reeks of political revenge and is a waste of valuable time Congress could be dedicating to uniting the country and getting Americans safely back to work. Antics like this are an abuse of power, but sadly are in line with other abuses of power in the opening month of the new Congress: removing a member of Congress for statements made before she became a member of Congress and changing House rules to prohibit Republicans from offering an amendment at the end of House debate on legislation (a right that the minority party has had for more than 100 years).

These highly partisan actions make many Americans cynical about politics and distrustful of Washington and the motives of our leaders. At a time when Congress should be thinking about ways to unify the nation and improve the public's trust, it has hit rock bottom and started digging deeper.

AOC Is Not the Victim. She's the Perp. (2021-02-08 10:59)

History has a new greatest monster - move over Hitler, meet Marjorie Taylor Greene. I don't know much about her, nor do I really care to. I haven't read any stories on her alleged craziness because who cares? She's a congresswoman in the minority party who doesn't represent me, that narrows her down to half the House. If she posted something stupid or offensive in the past, who cares? I'm more concerned with the morons holding power who are currently working to undermine the country and individual liberty. All those people have a (D) after their name.

One of the most vocal, if least effective and dumbest, leading that charge is Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez.

Her latest scam is another twist on her default position: claiming victim status. Any criticism she faces is met with a “You’re only saying that because I’m a woman” or a “You’re attacking me because I’m Hispanic.” When really desperate, she combines the two.

This week she broke out a new one: she’s a victim of sexual assault.

I don’t know if she really is or not, it’s irrelevant to the point of how she operates.

AOC told the “story” of how she survived “the insurrection” on January 6th. In it, she dramatically claimed she feared for her life as idiotic rioters stormed the Capitol. In her dramatic reenactment she made it seem like she barely escaped with her life, as marauding hordes of pitchfork wielding lunatics perused her and her staff.

In reality, she was [1]several football fields away in her office, nowhere near the violence, and was “terrified” most by a police officer advising members of Congress to leave the area as a precaution. She reserved most of her animosity for the officer, who she claimed looked at her with hatred.

This would be a problem for most people – complaining about someone there to help – but AOC put herself beyond criticism with the sexual assault aside. If she really were a victim in her life, and maybe she was, she should name her attacker. People don’t dabble in certain anti-social behaviors, they’re either pedophiles or they’re not; they’re either abusers or they’re not. You either have that in you or you do not. Her attacker, if real, is free to victimize others, and presumably has been for years. She should name him, if only to set an example and protect others.

Of course, that’s not the biggest problem with her story.

If you were in the Bronx on 9/11 and you’d slept till noon, the 9/11 terrorist attacks happened without your knowledge or participation, but you were technically in New York during it. If you lost no one you knew, but told people of your frantic scramble for information after you’d woken up while omitting that’d you’d lost no one, your location, and when you got out of bed, you wouldn’t technically be lying...but if you regaled your friends with stories of your trauma over being in New York City on 9/11, you would be a liar.

AOC is lying, either by omission, exaggeration, or both. Her story, in the true context, does not hold up. That hasn’t stopped the usual suspects from rallying to her defense. CNN, Snopes, the New York Times, and the rest of the usual suspects immediately declared her truthful. They must protect their queen. “While Ms. Ocasio-Cortez was not in the main, domed Capitol building when the rioters breached it, she never said she was,” the Times wrote. No, she didn’t, she just implied the hell out of the idea that they were hunting her down in her office building.

Snopes chimed in with, “AOC was targeted with another round of bad-faith smears after giving an emotional, firsthand account of her experiences during the Capitol riot.”

The poor dear. After years of lying about any Republican who ever dared disagree with her, accusing Ted Cruz of trying to get her killed, singing racism and misogyny all the way, she finds herself on the business end “of bad-faith smears.” Those “smears” involve accurately quoting her and a simple lesson in geography. Those monsters.

As is often the case, the person screaming the loudest about how they’ve been wronged is the guilty party. AOC isn’t a victim, she’s the perp.

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The GOP Needs a Miracle to Win Elections in 2022 and 2024. Here It Is. (2021-02-08 11:00)

Until now, I had no idea how dumb the GOP really was. Man, is our party dumb. The people who run the GOP are so dumb they couldn't spell "win" if I were to spot them the W and the I.

First, the presidential election was clearly rigged and stolen, and they just let it happen. Now the leaders of the GOP won't even admit it happened. They're afraid, like whiny little snowflakes, of offending liberal activists, Democratic voters, assorted socialists, government bureaucrats, RINOs (Republicans in Name Only), woke corporate CEOs, the mainstream media and the masters of social media — you know, all the people who conspired to steal the election.

Don't believe me? Ask Time magazine. Time just released a fascinating in-depth story of how Democrats, liberal activist groups, media, social media and, shockingly, corporate America all partnered in one big conspiracy to prevent Donald Trump's reelection. Time admitted it was a "conspiracy." It admitted it was an "alliance between left-wing activists and business titans."

The detailed Time story reads like a confession of a stolen election. It admitted the game plan: This conspiracy was based on taking advantage of COVID-19, mail-in voting, last-minute changes in voting laws, gobs of corporate money backing the effort, and collusion by media and social media to silence any dissent.

To quote Martin Luther King Jr., "I have a dream." I have a game plan that at least gives us a fighting chance to neutralize the Democratic advantage, compete and win elections.

First, money: Money is the mother's milk of politics. Democrats have all the money in the world. President Joe Biden raised record sums. Where did it come from? A ton came from the biggest corporations in America. How will the GOP compete with that moving forward?

The answer is to tell corporate America to go to hell. Former President Trump should remake the GOP as the party "of the people, by the people, for the people." It's time to announce the GOP will no longer accept any corporate money. From now on, the GOP will be funded "by the American people" only. Ask every Trump voter to contribute \$10 per month.

Seventy-four million Trump voters would be thrilled to fund a party that looks out for the little guy. Some may give \$100 per month, some \$1,000. But everyone has \$10 per month to spare.

Let's assume only 50 million Trump voters agree. That's \$500 million per month. That's \$6 billion per year without a penny from corporations. That's \$24 billion over the next four years — the most money ever raised by any politician or political party. That's enough to win a lot of elections.

Next, we have to admit we can never win again without voter identification. That's why we lost the presidency in 2020. Every major country in the world has voter ID, except us. Even Mexico has Voter ID — with photo and thumbprint.

Mail-in ballots didn't lose the election. Voter ID did. With strict voter ID, you can't cheat by mail or in person. Dead people can't vote. Illegal aliens can't vote. It's all pretty simple — to ensure fair elections and election integrity, we must demand proof of who is voting and ensure everyone only votes once.

With Biden and Democrats in charge, we can't get it on the federal level. And we're never going to get it in deep-blue states such as New York and California. But we just have to get strict voter ID laws in place in six states that determined the 2020 election: Pennsylvania, Georgia, Michigan, Wisconsin, Arizona and Nevada. Five of those six states have Republican-majority legislatures.

With this plan, even with all the damage Biden and the Democrats are doing to this country, we have a fighting chance at retaking America in 2022 and 2024.

Feburary update (2021-02-08 22:44)

The 90s were safe and reasonable I watched Disney channel, nickelodeon, cartoon network, In Heat of the Night, Matlock, Power Rangers, Murder She Wrote, Unsolved Mysteries. Then I got sick with disorganized Schizophrenia in 1999. In 2000s. I assumed Doctors knew I was Lutheran in the ELCA where post-modernism

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by Jurgen Habermas existed in 1990s causing social issues. I told a doctor in 2012. Then the TV had Glenn Beck in 2006 with marxism theories. Saul Alinsky. It turned my world for the worst. I yeld at the TV at first. When Glenn Beck went away, then Sean Hannity, Mark Levin (his American Marxism book), Rush Limbaugh were talking about the

Frankfurt School

since 2008. It did me in. I didn't want that. I grew up with social studies in elementary school being pretty fair to the Republican party. I played the flute in band and was involved in cross country and track and field getting a team jacket Lettering in it. Becoming the most improved athlete. I was thin in 1998-1999.

In the 1990s people weren't losing self control and becoming murderers like the rise today. There weren't as many riots. The work places were borderline toxic, but I could always ignore the toxicness. Now the managers and customers are pretty toxic. I only last 17 months at one

job. I sometimes lose my jobs to military employees like at Pulatech and Laptop Chips. I tried having a good relationship with the manager. The DVR vendor Rise of New Richmond was supposed to resolve communication issues with the manager. I was going want the manager told me to do every day. Laptop Chips was a Best Buy warehouse and they wanted to keep Best Buy contracts. They would go out of business without Best Buy contracts.

There wasn't a Lenin statue in Seattle Washington in the 1990s. I was going to move to the Woodbury or Eagan, but due to Castle Doctrine of Wisconsin, I didn't want to be in that kind of crime without guns with iffy jobs with high turnover

and living in

high rent apartments. I didn't want to work with contract jobs (recruiters call for these over phone) and move all over country with high rent worrying about monthly rent eviction.

I like watching movies and playing games on my time off. I hope my future life is safe and sustainable. I was depressed, social anxiety, cerebral palsy and disorganized schizophrenia. But I'm not insane. I watch Youtube channels a lot and share them. Channels like Nintendo, Playstation, Jeremiah Babe, Epic Economist (the

youtube channel

Eric hillstead appeared on who I met at Laptop Chips), I Allegedly, Bull Boom Bear Bust, Money GPS, with their Economic warnings news. I watch nearly ever day. Stuff about quantitative easing, constant money printing, the national debt and inflation that will turn

USA

into Zimbabwe or Greece.

In the 1990s I had Boy Scouts of America. I was in a troop that went to Tomahawk Scout Camp with rifles and merit badges, Boundary Waters by Ely, MN and Anderson Scout Camp or The Jumberlee at Minnesota State Fair grounds.. I have photographs of it. I met children, but I didn't get their phone numbers except for Robert Haggerty and Randy Peterson. I played old 8-bit and 16-bit videogames with cousin David Hartmon from 1989 to 2003 before he went into the Navy. I kept meeting Randy in 2000s, 2010s and last called him in 2020. I have David Hartmon, Randy Peterson phone number since 2003, but

he

don't reply my SMS messages as much as they used to. David replies, but doesn't answer the phone They have families since 2008 and 2010. I met Laptop Chips employees (2017-2019), and made 4 friends that I got phone numbers and talk to regularly (Dusty Anderson, Nick, Matt, and Mick). All of them 10 years younger.

Even though I have 3200 Facebook friends, I usually use Facebook messenger. I don't reply in the open. I like looking on Facebook to see what photographs of family and fiends are about

. They don't answer their phones or calls in Facebook Messenger. I tried Companies like Taylor Corporation advertise on Youtube that Tiktok was valuable for recognition. That's kind of why I have a Tiktok, instagram, Pinterest, Flickr, and other social networks. To get recognition I don't have in the real world. It's a lot safer. I was at Fun.com, and I had trouble succeeding the steps programmed with

the bar code scanner. The bar code scanner had a supply chain program on Windows 2003 on it. The manager asked if I was on LSD on my 3rd day there so I left quickly. I was in returns, but he fried during training saying I wasn't a good fit. The warehouse was chaotic. I was using a cart-scooter in the isles and the bar code scanner didn't function properly. I had to line up halloween costumes in 9 totes on the cart scooter. They invited me in October 2021 for shipping, but I'm not going back to Fun.com

Biden Creating a COVID Nightmare By Allowing Hordes of Illegals To Enter the Country (2021-02-13 14:49)

Our own Julio Rosas [1]has been at the border since Joe Biden decided to reverse course on Donald Trump's immigration enforcement agenda. Needless to say, things are about to change for the worse down there. Mr. Biden has been on an executive order kick. Should we call him King Joseph of Delaware? I don't know, but Rosas noted that [2]there is a looming immigration crisis that's about to hit this administration as hordes of illegal aliens continue to march toward our southern border. He's setting the ground for the floodgates to open for illegal aliens, but also drafting new COVID restrictions for American citizens. It's backward.

As Biden has made tackling COVID his main issue supposedly, he's bound to cause a spike in cases along these border areas that do not have the resources to provide adequate care to anyone. This seems like a situation that can be avoided by merely enforcing our immigration laws and agreements, especially the Migrant Protection Protocols. This is known as the "Remain in Mexico" program, which prevents migrants from entering the country until their asylum declarations are assessed.

Sen. Thom Tillis (R-NC) and other Senate Republicans [3]sent a letter to President Biden that he's setting himself up to detonate a massive COVID bomb regarding infections and possible deaths if he doesn't reconsider his direction on immigration policy.

"As we write this letter, main streets across America are shuttered, millions of parents can't go to work, and children are kept from school. In a nation where everything seems closed, our border is now open. In violation of the law and common sense, your administration is allowing large numbers of unvetted and likely unvaccinated illegal aliens to enter our nation," reads the letter.

The GOP Senators add, "This is the beginning of what could rapidly turn into a public health and humanitarian disaster. If illegal immigration continues to surge as a result of your policies, our detention facilities will be overwhelmed, and pandemic precautions would be difficult or impossible to maintain. Not only would this greatly endanger the American public, but the migrants themselves would face increased potential for viral spread."

Finally, they use Biden's own words about COVID, noting the 465,000 Americans who have died and how we're about to enter a dark winter regarding this fight. It's going to get worse before it gets better, remember that? I also remember a detailed and science-oriented plan to fight this virus that is wholly different from Donald Trump's agenda. It's not really. In fact, Biden, who pledged to wipe out the virus if elected, now says we can't do anything for most of this year. The one thing we do have is a vaccine, thanks to President Donald J. Trump. Regarding the death toll and the doom and gloom projections Biden articulated, the letter ends with GOP Senators issuing one last warning about the recklessness of this administration's immigration orders

"We can't afford for you to create a crisis at the border or cause an increase in COVID-19 cases due to increased illegal immigration. We urge you to quickly reassess and rescind your administration's reckless immigration actions and focus instead on protecting the American people. Open our economy and our schools, not our border."

We'll see what happens. There's only so much he can do before he taps out for his afternoon nap.

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Given How Flawed Human Nature Is, America Has Been a Remarkable Moral Achievement (2021-02-16 07:19)

Given how flawed human nature is, America has been a remarkable moral achievement.

This is the truism that separates the wise man from the fool.

This is the truism that separates the left from the anti-left.

Those who acknowledge how flawed human nature is compare America to reality. Those who do not, compare America to some utopian image: a country free of inequality, prejudices, intolerance, sexual misbehavior, greed, etc. This divide helps explain why those who hold a biblical worldview – usually religious Jews and Christians – are more likely to appreciate America than those who do not. It is fundamental to Judaism and Christianity that "the will of man's heart is evil from his youth" (Genesis 8:21).

I offer a partial list of bad traits inherent to human nature. When perusing it, one can only marvel at how good a country America became.

No. 1: A yearning for power over others.

This yearning is what has animated nearly every political leader in history. There are people who do not have a personal craving for power and seek positions of power solely because of a calling. But these people are rare.

The American Founders understood this. They created a unique political system to minimize power and to maximize checks on power. That is the reason for the division of power among three coequal branches of government and the reason states were given so much power. Thus, America was established to be a republic, not a pure democracy. In addition, the Founders did not trust the majority with great power, which is the reason for two nondemocratic institutions: the Electoral College and the Senate. And that is why the left, which is rooted in a desire for power – and therefore a desire for evermore powerful government – loathes the Electoral College and the Senate.

No. 2: A yearning for fame and recognition.

This, along with the yearning for power, is what drives and has driven nearly all politicians in world history, but it is hardly isolated to politicians. For example, it is largely what animates Hollywood actors. That is one reason no other profession gives itself as many awards as does Hollywood. Increasingly, however, being a star is also what animates journalists and, to the extent possible, academics and other intellectuals.

No. 3: A yearning to feel and be considered important and morally superior.

This is nearly universal. People – historically men, but increasingly women – ache to believe they are important. There is nothing inherently wrong with this yearning. However, it can lead people to engage in irresponsible, even evil, behavior – solely because it makes them feel important. This explains why the left fights largely nonexistent evils such as "systemic racism," "white supremacy," "white privilege" and "capitalism." Fighting evil, even make-believe evils, makes one feel important and morally superior to those who do not fight these evils.

No. 4: The sex drive.

Consider how many men have lost everything – their money, reputation, livelihood, even their family – in order to gratify their sex drive. The reason there has been so much irresponsible and sometimes evil sexual behavior is not because of "sexism" or "patriarchy," but because of this drive. The wonder is not how much sexual impropriety exists in America; the wonder is how little there is compared to the past, compared to virtually every society in history and compared to many societies today.

This has largely been the result of the influence of Judeo-Christian ethics. Prior to the baby boomer generation, most American men were raised to believe that manhood was defined by

marriage and by taking care of a family. With the left's assault on Judeo-Christian religions, more and more young men feel free to revert to their animallike sexual nature, which is not monogamous and not naturally inclined to getting married and making a family.

No. 5. Greed.

The desire for more money and material possessions is built into the human condition. There is nothing wrong with wanting to make more money and have a nicer home. In fact, it is usually a good thing; it is what animates people to work hard and invent things. Greed, however, is the word we use to describe a yearning for material wealth so great that it overpowers moral considerations – which it has throughout history. It is the reason for corruption, an evil that constitutes the single greatest reason countries do not develop. Like every other country, America has always had its share of greedy individuals, but there has generally been far less corruption in America than elsewhere – a major reason for America's unique prosperity.

This, too, is rapidly changing. Like the other negative impulses of human nature, greed was held at least somewhat in check by religion. Every Bible-based religion taught its followers self-control. With the demise of religion, the only thing left to control people is the state. But when the state becomes a substitute for religion in attempting to control human nature, one ends up with a police state, which may well happen here.

No. 6: Ingratitude.

Gratitude is not built into human nature. That's why good parents tell their children thousands of times, "Say 'thank you.'" Gratitude needs to be cultivated. And throughout American history, it was. The great majority of Americans and new immigrants to America were profoundly grateful to be American. Of course, many Blacks had legitimate reasons not to be grateful to be American. But, over time, that has changed. However, the left has told every group other than white males that they should have no gratitude for being American. One could say that most college and graduate school degrees today are degrees in ingratitude. The left knows it can only win elections when the majority of Americans are ungrateful. Given human nature, America has been an extraordinary accomplishment. However, given the left's largely successful elimination of Judeo-Christian and middle-class values – and the consequent unleashing of human nature – that accomplishment may not survive

Biden's 'Commonsense' Gun Controls Make Little Sense (2021-02-17 07:43)

This week, President Joe Biden marked the third anniversary of the mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, by urging Congress to "enact common-sense gun law reforms." The implication was that the gun controls Biden favors would prevent crimes like the Parkland massacre.

There is little reason to think that's true. The bills Biden is eager to sign would instead arbitrarily limit Second Amendment rights and threaten the viability of the industry that makes it possible to exercise them.

Biden wants to prohibit the production and sale of "assault weapons" and require that current owners either surrender their firearms to the government or follow the same tax and registration requirements that apply to machine guns. Yet, he concedes that the 1994 federal "assault weapon" ban, which expired in 2004, had no impact on the lethality of legal firearms.

The problem, according to Biden, was that manufacturers could comply with the law by "making minor modifications to their products – modifications that leave them just as deadly." But there

is no way around that problem because laws like these are based on "military-style" features, such as folding stocks, threaded barrels and bayonet mounts, which have nothing to do with a weapon's destructive power.

Even if the government could eliminate all guns with those features, would-be mass shooters would have plenty of equally lethal alternatives. Several of the deadliest school shootings in U.S. history were carried out with weapons that would not be covered by Biden's ban.

Biden also would ban "high-capacity magazines," which politicians generally define as magazines that hold more than 10 rounds. Americans own millions of those; they are standard for many of the most popular handguns and rifles.

The rationale for the 10-round limit is that the need to switch magazines can create a "critical pause" during which a mass shooter might be overpowered or his victims might escape. But as a federal judge noted when he ruled against California's ban on "large-capacity magazines" in 2019, that restriction also can create a "lethal pause" for a crime victim "trying to defend her home and family" – a far more common situation.

Also on Biden's agenda: repealing the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act, a 2005 federal law that generally protects gun manufacturers and distributors from liability for criminal uses of their products. As Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., noted in 2016, exposing businesses to potentially ruinous judgments when a legally purchased firearm is used to commit a crime is a prescription for "ending gun manufacturing in America," meaning "your position is there should not be any guns in America, period."

Biden also supports background checks for nearly all gun transfers, which in practice would mean requiring the involvement of federally licensed dealers in private sales. That requirement would impose new burdens and costs on law-abiding gun owners without having any impact on run-of-the-mill criminals, who are no more likely to follow Biden's rule than they are to obey all the other laws they routinely violate.

As for mass shooters, they typically do not have criminal or psychiatric records that would disqualify them from buying guns, meaning they would pass the background checks Biden wants to expand. The Parkland shooter, for example, bought his rifle legally, which makes the invocation of his crime as a justification for expanded background checks rather puzzling.

To the extent that Biden's policy would actually prevent people from buying guns, it would hurt many people who are legally barred from owning firearms even though they have never demonstrated violent tendencies. Prohibited owners include cannabis consumers, even in states where marijuana is legal; anyone with a felony record, no matter the nature of the offense or how long ago it happened; and anyone who has ever undergone involuntary psychiatric treatment, regardless of whether he was deemed a danger to others.

Biden's "commonsense" gun control prescriptions are "common" in the sense that politicians often push them. Whether they make "sense" is another matter.

Rep. Waltz Blasts Biden on China, 'Social Justice Doesn't Just Apply to You' (2021-02-17 19:44)

Rep. Michael Waltz (R-FL) called on Tuesday for the Biden administration to "[1]walk the walk" on human rights and boycott the upcoming 2022 Beijing Olympics games.

The Games, set to commence next February, have become a target of mounting criticism from both the left and the right over concerns of ongoing human rights' violations within the People's Republic of China. [2]Earlier this week, Rep. Waltz proposed a resolution in the House to boycott the Games if the International Olympic Committee (IOC) refuses to relocate them.

In an interview with Hugh Hewitt, Rep. Waltz [3]defended his position, arguing that the "Chinese Communist Party has unleashed the Coronavirus on the world, it covered it up, arrested journalists, arrested doctors, obfuscated an investigation by the WHO, and now is actively committing genocide, forced rape, forced sterilization, slave labor in concentration camps literally as we speak," concluding with the question, "how do we then have the American flag flying in Beijing?"

Rep. Waltz stressed that the ideal solution would be for the IOC to [4]relocate the upcoming Games, but with the event less than a year away, he was clear that a boycott would be a necessary step if the international committee chose to disregard the public outcry.

The recent criticisms of China stem from both their handling of the global pandemic and their human rights abuses against Uighur Muslims.

In late 2019, China's Wuhan Province became the epicenter of the[5] Covid-19 pandemic and the People's Republic has since been accused of [6]mismanaging the initial outbreak and [7]misleading the world in an effort to save face publicly and downplay their own culpability.

At the same time, the communist regime has forced over [8]a million Uighur Muslims into concentration camps that the country originally denied, but ultimately acknowledged as "re-education centers." Reports of [9]systematic violence within the camps include torture, rape and forced sterilization.

In an open letter to governments around the world, a coalition of [10]180 human rights groups requested a boycott of the 2022 Beijing games to "ensure they are not used to embolden the Chinese government's appalling rights abuses and crackdowns on dissent."

For their part, the [11]U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Committee has pushed back against calls to boycott, opposing the idea "because they (boycotts) have been shown to negatively impact athletes while not effectively addressing global issues."

According to [12]White House press secretary Jen Psaki, the administration is "not currently talking about changing our posture or our plans as it relates to the Beijing Olympic."

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Is Britain a more free country than the United States? In what ways is it more free? (2021-02-22 12:57)

Citizens in the US are freer from a technical/legalistic perspective, which is also easier to define, but Britain is freer where it counts most - freedom of thought/freedom of expression. Brits are mentally freer, which is most fundamental freedom and therefore Britain is generally a freer country.

Freedom can be defined in different ways. The two basic conceptions of political freedom are freedom from government intrusion in citizens' lives and the more Marxist conception, which sees freedom in terms of economic human rights, without which humans cannot reach their potential. In other words, people cannot develop their full potential unless their basic needs are met - shelter and food. In this view, government has an obligation to provide basic needs to its citizens, regardless of whether those citizens work.

In our media-driven age, the right to freedom of thought and expression is especially important..

The US has more freedom according to the first definition - freedom from government intrusion. Because of the United States' political history - a country founded by people who sought freedom from government oppression - this type of freedom is fundamental to US identity. Americans have greater rights to privacy, as a matter of law. Police cannot search citizens arbitrarily. We discovered during the Snowden affair that, as a matter of law, British government has significantly greater powers to electronically monitor citizens. In the US, government is not allowed to casually listen in on, or even collect information about communication among US citizens. Authorities need special permission to do so. Americans also have a constitutional right to bear arms, which is a political freedom in the sense that this right was created in order prevent government oppression. The US also gives its citizens greater rights to obtain information from the government, through the Freedom of Information Act. US government is, technically speaking, more transparent. But that's just on paper.

Brits are freer where it counts most; freedom of thought and freedom of expression. In purely legal terms, both countries protect freedom of thought/expression, as do all Western democracies. You are allowed to think what you want, and to communicate what you want so long as you do not 1) compromise national security and 2) endanger other people's lives. The famous legal opinion from the Warren Supreme Court explained that an individual's right to free speech is limited if that speech endangers other people - you can't shout "Fire!" in a crowded theater/theatre (for my UK friends) because that would endanger people's lives.

The most serious violation of the right to free speech is when the government prevents media from reporting political speech. Censorship of political speech is, after all, what separates the US from North Korea/China etc... "Prior restraint" is the legal term for this violation, when the government actually prevents media from publishing a story. The high point of US post-war democracy came in June of 1971, when the Nixon administration filed an injunction, prior restraint, against The New York Times and Washington Post to prevent the papers from publishing a story, already written, about The Pentagon Papers, which was a study by the Rand Corporation that Daniel Ellsberg had somehow illegally obtained, much as Ed Snowden stole documents. The study revealed that the US government was lying about the progress of the Vietnam War. The Nixon administration argued that the story would threaten national security.

Because the court injunction was curtailing political speech, the case was treated with the utmost urgency by the Supreme Court. I say it was the high water mark of US democracy because the US Supreme Court ruled in favor of free speech. In one of the court's most famous

opinions on free speech, the Court ruled that the public's right to be informed was stronger than the argument for national security. In order to curtail political speech, the government must demonstrate a CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER the Court said. This standard applies to this day. Only if a story presented a direct and immediate threat to national security, meaning that lives would be threatened... or something along those lines, could the government block free speech.

In the nearly 50 years ago since the Pentagon Papers case, the United States has turned into an authoritarian Big Brother type of country, and most US citizens are totally brainwashed, and are totally unaware of this fact. For all intents and purposes, the United States is no longer a democracy, and that is not an exaggeration. Although the UK is less free than it once was, it is still a democracy - as is evidenced by the Brexit vote. UK citizens actually got the chance to make a substantive decision about the future of their country. Further, its citizens are much better informed, and its media is much freer. The recently published Chilcot report, a brutally honest assessment of the UK's involvement in the Iraq war, proved that the UK was still capable of honest self-evaluation. The report blasted the Blair government, stating that he blindly followed the Bush administration into a disastrous war that had no plan other than to invade and destroy a country. Such a report could never be produced in the US.

How and when did things go so terribly wrong in the US? It began with deregulation of media during the 1980s. Whereas media used to be owned by thousands of companies, today five companies own all the newspapers and electronic media in the US. A new media catchphrase during the late 1980s and 1990s was "synergy" - which meant maximizing profits. Serious media companies, who are supposed to be the "watchdogs" of US democracy, began making deep cuts in reporting staff. Media consciously moved away from its previously "confrontational" approach towards government, meaning that it no longer challenged government and assumed that government does not lie. Increasingly, mainstream media turned into mouthpieces of the State Department.

The death knell of US democracy was September 11, 2001 - a day when mainstream media became complicit in the Bush administration's evil plan. I am not arguing that media were "in on it," although some clearly were. CNN, for example, reported the collapse of WTC 7 20 or so minutes before it actually happened (as did the BBC). The Bush admin put out a few talking heads who announced, hours after the attack, who was responsible and all dissent was squashed. On the afternoon of 9/11, a few lone journalists in what was once an honorable profession made their last protests - the late Peter Jennings, and a few others (very few), noted the similarity between the building collapses and a controlled demolition. Jennings was the only journalist to ask, live on air, why there was so little rubble. Where did the buildings go? One of his reporters on the scene explained that the buildings had "evaporated". There would be no more questions. To this day.

In the coming years, it got worse. The New York Times, once the nation's most venerable and respected newspaper, became the play thing of the Bush administration. The paper shamelessly repeated lies about weapons of mass destruction, without ever questioning the flagrant lies. The paper would eventually apologize, but too little too late.

Behind the scenes, intelligence agents with a conscience were leaving their careers because they were horrified over what was happening; agencies were providing "evidence" (cherry picking info) that supported a politicized and biased view of reality in support of a foreign policy agenda. Behind the scenes, the NSA was creating the architecture of a totalitarian government that would spy on everyone all the time, a move made possible by provisions in the Patriot Act, which were being renewed every three months. Agents with a conscience tried to warn the public. They were silenced.

In the dystopian version of the United States, there are two kinds of people - a small group of "crazies" who are labelled "conspiracy theorists" and who try to warn people that the country has turned into a totalitarian government where political freedom is an illusion. They warn citizens that media is an illusion, that 911 was fake, that Sandy Hook was fake - and that these claims are so easy to prove... all you need to do is look at the vast mountains of evidence that point in that direction... they warn that ISIS was created by the US in order to destabilize Syria, and the region, and that you can't believe much of the news anymore because much of it is manipulation and propaganda. You can look up in the sky and see geo-engineering planes with your own eyes... you can read about such programs... and it is really scary because there is a continuity at work, from Bush to Obama... and now the baton will be passed to Clinton... and that the people in power are totally insane because they want to impose a global system in which everyone will be dependent on a system of finance/credit - these people don't give a shit, they rule by deceit, and the only reason you still feel that you have political freedom is because you haven't challenged these key claims and demanded change.

This new totalitarianism is expressed as soft power through a corporate monoculture - in order to advance professionally in the monoculture, one must accept the assumptions about reality and not question the insanity. Failure to go along with the herd will result in economic marginalization. That's how they keep everyone in line. Through institutional culture and labels. The idea that our political reality is manipulated and controlled through propaganda seems so crazy that most people can't go there - but the evidence is real and overwhelming. All you have to do is look. The evidence is logical and scientific. And the reason that most people are not waking up out of their stupor is

1) there is no psychological incentive to see what's really going on... you take the time to investigate the evidence and at the end, you will discover an uncomfortable truth

2) The mainstream belief system is based on a few widely held and often repeated assumptions: that people can't keep secrets, and that if any of this were true, someone would have gone to the media and told them the whole story, and the media would have investigated these claims and told us the truth because journalists are courageous and motivated by a desire to tell the truth... and the government can't even safely deliver a letter... how in the world can it pull off some of these events? And it's impossible that everyone is in on this... it doesn't make any sense.

Scratch deeper and you see that these are silly assumptions. Edward Snowden was a whistleblower, but he had a unique level of access, was able to copy a million documents to prove what he was saying, and he had to sacrifice his entire life and leave forever in order to tell us that society had become Big Brother. before Snowden, hundreds of thousands of people had kept quiet, and three previous guys had tried to warn the country, but they didn't have documents... As for media? They are not fearless warriors, but superficial maggots driven by a desire to advance professionally. Stop believing in fairy tales.

2) evaluating the evidence requires an independent and confident personality... most people prefer to believe what everyone else believes because people don't want to be different

3) it would be psychologically and emotionally painful to see reality

1.3 March

Trump Gets It Right at CPAC (2021-03-03 14:27)

Donald Trump showed up at CPAC, the Conservative Political Action Conference, and reminded everyone why, with all his provocations, so many are still on board with him.

Our country IS in trouble – big trouble.

No parent reading this would not be up in arms if his or her children were threatened.

Well, all Americans, including our children, are being threatened – threatened by the militant left now holding the reins of power. It's why passions are running high.

Trump wasted no time getting to the heart of the matter.

"(W)e're in the middle of a historic struggle for America's future, America's culture and America's institutions, borders and most cherished principles," he said. "Our security, our prosperity, and our very identity as Americans is at stake, like perhaps at no other time."

The reason Trump stirs up so many is that he is right.

And it's the reason why those on the left hate him so much. He's got their number; he fearlessly calls them out, and he speaks directly into their insidious distortions and lies targeted to crush the core institutions that hold our country together.

Last year, I wrote about Black Lives Matter intimidating billboard company Clear Channel Outdoor to take down a billboard my organization posted in a poor Milwaukee neighborhood to encourage work, marriage, and education as the path out of poverty.

BLM, whose business is about blaming everyone else, would have none of this personal-responsibility message about dealing with poverty. And Clear Channel Outdoor immediately caved.

It's what's happening across the country, and we're losing our nation.

Our largest corporations are selling out to "woke" politics and undermining the very values of capitalism that built every one of those firms.

The Wall Street Journal points out that in the \$1.9 trillion spending bill that Democrats now want to be enacted, COVID-19-related provisions tally up to some \$825 billion. The rest, another trillion-plus, is simply expenditures for Democratic pet programs along for the ride.

Last year, government spending at the federal, state, and local levels came to 43.3 % of the U.S. economy. Almost \$1 out of every \$2 produced by the nation's economy went to government.

Now Democrats want to add another \$1.9 trillion on top of it.

It is clear that Democrats are not letting this crisis go to waste and want to use it as an opportunity to advance their agenda of socialism, secularism, and left-wing totalitarianism.

Here's Trump again: "The future of the Republican Party is as a party that defends the social, economic, and cultural interests and values of working American families of every race, color, and creed."

"Trumpism," he said, "means low taxes and eliminating job-killing regulations."

"We are committed to defending innocent life, and to upholding the Judeo-Christian values of our founders and of our founding," he said.

Democrats and the left have succeeded in redirecting attention from the accomplishments of Trump's four years as president – 55 % of Americans polled told Gallup last September that they were "better off now" than they were four years earlier – to one unfortunate incident on Jan. 6.

But what some rowdies who got out of hand did to bricks and mortar for a few hours Democrats and the left have been doing to our whole country for years.

The Equality Act that Democrats now push denies the insurmountable reality of every man's and every woman's sexual identity coded by God and nature into their DNA and their soul.

One needn't agree with Donald Trump 100 % of the time or be happy all the time with the way in which he delivers his message. But at a time when America as a free nation under God is under siege when a nation like Iran appears to be developing nuclear weapons when China is shutting down the bastion of democracy in Hong Kong, we need strong, tough leaders.

Donald Trump is strong, tough, and right.

Display Cases Are Empty: February Gun Sales Hit Another Record (2021-03-03 14:29)

Americans turned out in droves again last month to exercise their Second Amendment rights. According to new lawful background check numbers released by the National Shooting Sports Foundation, February 2021 firearm sales increased significantly over February 2020.

"The February 2021 NSSF-adjusted National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) figure of 1,387,076 is an increase of 7.2 percent compared to the February 2020 NSSF-adjusted NICS figure of 1,294,123. For comparison, the unadjusted February 2021 FBI NICS figure 3,394,895 reflects a 22.3 percent increase from the unadjusted FBI NICS figure of 2,776,380 in February 2020," NSSF reports.

The numbers come as Democrats on Capitol Hill [1]plan to ram through a new gun control bill without hearings or debate and as the Biden administration plans executive actions on the issue.

"February's adjusted NICS data shows us that Americans continue to purchase firearms in record numbers, while at the same time, their elected representatives in Washington, D.C. and the Biden administration plot to steal away their right to purchase firearms. It's not lost on the firearm industry that after a year of record-setting figures for gun sales, Democrats favoring gun control in both chambers of Congress are ignoring the will of their voters and introducing legislation to limit the rights of law-abiding citizens instead of concentrating efforts to reduce crime. It is staggering the tone-deaf response by politicians to attempt to curb gun owners' rights and ignore criminals that break the law," NSSF Director of Public Affairs Mark Oliva said about the numbers.

"February 2021 was third highest on record and showed a 7.2 percent increase over February 2019. This is positive growth in the firearm market, even when compared to double-digit and triple-digit performance that has been sustained for a year. It isn't clear that market demand has been satisfied and there are other factors to consider. Firearm retailers in many locations are still showing empty display cases and low inventory, indicating that firearms are still sought after," he continued.

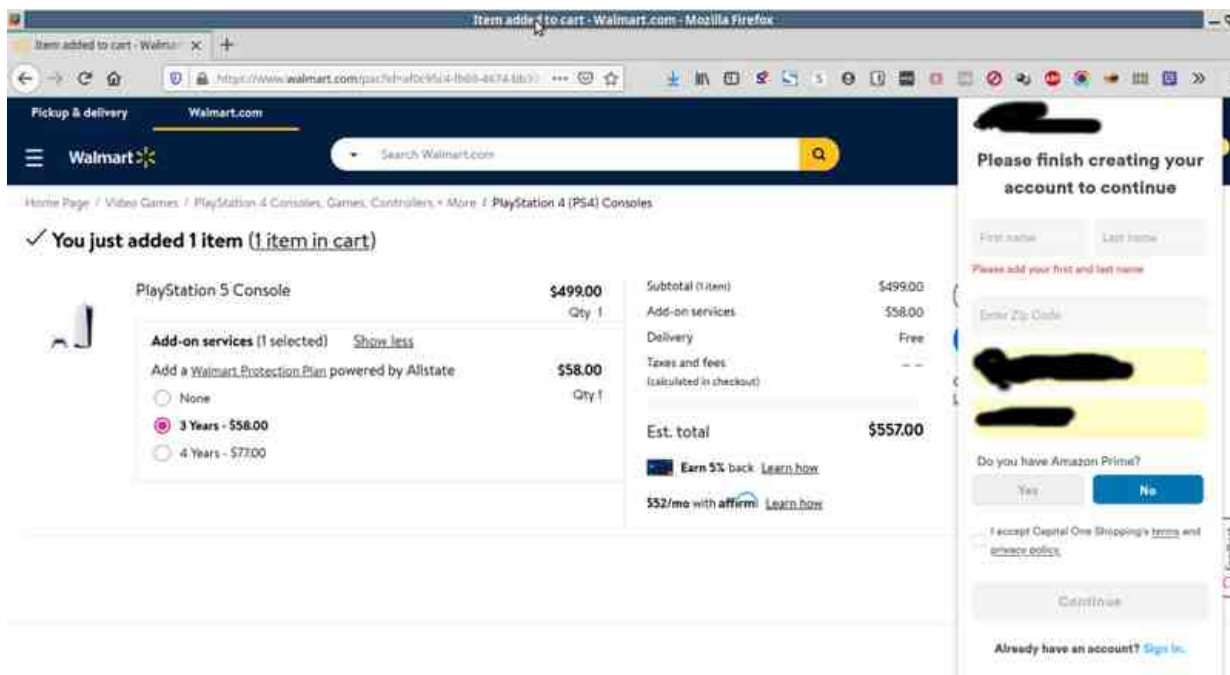
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Playstation 5 update (2021-03-07 18:25)

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Soon it will be \$100 above the asking price and I can purchase a PS5. I can't find them in stores. I was on WalMart.com, and had one in my cart. It was stolen out of my cart 5 times when I was entering the pin number. [2]



One of those times! Arrrg. Seeing how I can't use a ATV around here.

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Donald Trump against the Rinos (2021-03-09 17:07)

Donald Trump declared that a new third party led by him was not happening, but he is ramping up the pressure in starving the squishy committees and political action committees of cash. The former president made it very clear that he's not done with politics. He might run again in 2024. But first, he has to finish house cleaning and renovations he's doing from within the GOP tent. The first is to get rid of the anti-Trump, spineless establishment outfits that would rather help Democrats than Republicans. The Office of the Former President released a statement last night saying:

"No more money for RINOs. They do nothing but hurt the Republican Party and our great voting base—they will never lead us to greatness. Send your donation to Save America PAC at DonaldJTrump.com. We will bring it all back stronger than ever before."

Important message from President Trump [1]pic.twitter.com/87Yu7fFz4x — Diamond and Silk® (@DiamondandSilk) [2]March 9, 2021

INBOX: Trump releases statement saying: "No more money for RINOS. They do nothing but hurt the Republican Party and our great voting base—they will never lead us to Greatness. Send your donation to Save America PAC..." and more. [3]pic.twitter.com/6E7xRPcTSy — Henry Rodgers (@henryrodgersdc) [4]March 9, 2021

I love the energy. And yes, the squishes have to go. We still have work to do here. There is no anti-Trump Republican who can win a primary contest let alone a national race right now. That's good. This wing is going to die out soon enough. They have too many losers. Not a single one could beat Trump in a primary. Why even bother listening to them? This isn't two equal sides here in the debate over the future of the GOP. It's Trump's party. Accept that or get out of the way. It's also not like Trumpism or Reagan conservatism are all that different. There is tons of overlap on policy action items.

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Guess How CNN Is Describing the Crisis at the Southern Border (2021-03-09 17:08)

Democrats and their cohorts in the media chided President Donald Trump over immigration policies that resulted in holding "kids in cages" and "separating families" at the United States-Mexico border, a claim that lacked nuance. It was something the left repeatedly hammered as inhumane and wrong. But now, roughly six weeks into his administration, President Joe Biden is continuing with a policy that was first established under President Barack Obama.

Biden's holding unaccompanied minors in the administration's "first migrant child facility" - you know, the type of facility that was labeled as "kids in cages" when Trump was in office?

CNN, however, decided to cover the "first migrant child facility" in a way that downplays the severity at the border. Instead of referring to them as "kids in cages," like they [1]have in the past, the network took a more subtle approach.

Via [2]CNN (emphasis mine):

The number of unaccompanied migrant children in US Border Patrol facilities, **which are akin to jail cells and not intended for kids**, has reached dramatic highs, according to internal agency documents reviewed by CNN, underscoring the [3]urgent challenge facing the Biden administration.

...

As of Monday afternoon, President Joe Biden had not yet been briefed by his top aides on the weekend trip, which included a visit to a facility for unaccompanied migrant children in Carrizo Springs, Texas - **the first facility for migrant children** to open since Biden took office.

CNN isn't the only network to use this kind of language.[4] The Washington Post did the same thing when they reported on the facility reopening without COVID precautions. The border is so overwhelmed that the administration is rolling back COVID mitigation efforts, like the number of unaccompanied minors that are being housed. The number of beds went from 50 percent capacity to 100 percent capacity.

What's taking place on our southern border is disgraceful and wrong. Biden's soft immigration policies are the reason people are flocking to the United States, even during a pandemic. The media is just doing the administration's dirty work by downplaying the consequences and severity of what's taking place.

The truth is this: most of the facilities these unaccompanied minors are being housed in are short-term facilities. They're designed to hold drug traffickers for short periods of time while they are being processed. Most have a couple of benches, a toilet and a water fountain. That's it. No beds. No showers. Disease was an issue when this was going on back in 2014 and that was without the pandemic going on. Throw in these unsanitary conditions on top of the coronavirus - which the administration refuses to allow Border Patrol to test for - and you have a petri dish for disaster. Our men and women that protect our southern border deserve better conditions and for the media to speak the truth about the gravity of this situation.

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Border Democrat Gives the Biden Administration a Reality Check (2021-03-09 17:14)

Border district Democrats are sounding the alarm as the crisis created by President Joe Biden's pro-illegal immigration policies gets worse.

During an interview with CNN over the weekend, Democrat Congressman Henry Cuellar urged the administration to deal in reality and discussed alarming numbers of illegal immigrants crossing the border as the Wuhan coronavirus pandemic continues.

"Look, they can call it a challenge. Other people can call it a crisis. Let me look at the reality. In January we had 78,000 people who were stopped at the border. In February I think you're going to see numbers close to 100,000 individuals and keep in mind that March, April, May and June are the peak times so we haven't even hit the peak times right now," Cuellar said. "And what's happening is that, Border Patrol does not COVID test any of them. The ones who are tested...are like the MPP on the Mexican side, but the ones who are coming in, they're not tested by Border Patrol. They might be tested by some of the NGOs so if they get on a bus they can travel anywhere with the permisso, the notice to appear like the person you mentioned - San Francisco."

"This is why Greyhound and other folks are saying, 'Hang on. You're letting people into our buses without having been COVID tested,'" he continued.

Meanwhile, House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy has asked President Joe Biden for a meeting to work on the issue.

I just wrote to President Biden to request a meeting regarding the crisis developing on our southern border.

We must acknowledge the crisis, develop a plan, and in no uncertain terms, strongly discourage people from making the dangerous journey to cross illegally. [1][pic.twitter.com/VsSGXdAOxw](https://t.co/VsSGXdAOxw) — Kevin McCarthy (@GOPLeader) [2]March 5, 2021

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Judicial Watch Wants to Know More About Pelosi's Coup Attempt (2021-03-09 17:16)

Government watchdog Judicial Watch wants to know more about House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's behavior and actions on January 8, 2021, when she called General Mark Milley in an attempt to take away then President Trump's military authority. The group has issued a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit against the Department of Defense for details of the call.

The lawsuit demands "any and all records regarding, concerning, or related to the telephone call between House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and General Mark Milley on or about January 8, 2021," and "any and all transcripts, recordings, and/or summaries of the call, as well as any other records produced in preparation for, during, and/or pursuant to the call." Judicial Watch is also looking for "any and all additional records of communication between Gen. Milley and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi between November 1, 2020, and the present."

At the time, the [1]Wall Street Journal called the speaker's behavior "A Coup of Pelosi's Own."

We scoured the U.S. Constitution Friday afternoon and it's definitely not there: the provision allowing the Speaker of the House of Representatives to intervene in the military chain of command to protect the world from President Trump.

Mrs. Pelosi told her Democratic colleagues that she spoke Friday morning to Mark Milley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, "to discuss available precautions for

preventing an unstable president from initiating military hostilities or accessing the launch codes and ordering a nuclear strike.” She posted the “Dear colleague” letter on her website to make sure the world got the message. A spokesman for Gen. Milley told reporters the chairman “answered her questions.”

Mrs. Pelosi’s call to Gen. Milley is itself a violation of the separation of powers by seeking to inject herself into an executive-branch military decision. She can offer advice all she wants, but this call at this time has the sound of an order. It might even be construed by some as its own little coup—conniving with the military to relieve of command the person who remains the elected President.

"If Speaker Pelosi’s description of her conversation with General Milley is true, it sets a dangerous precedent that could undermine the president’s role as commander in chief and the separation of powers," Judicial Watch President Tom Fitton said about the lawsuit. "Our new lawsuit aims to uncover the truth about the call."

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Joe Biden decline (2021-03-14 13:55)

It is no secret that Joe Biden is not in charge of the executive branch. Nor does it come as a surprise. The only observable difference between 2020 presidential hopeful Joe and 2021 President Joe, is his change of address. He moved from a basement somewhere in Delaware to a basement at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. In fact, a benign [1]question from a pathetic journalist today as to what type of ice cream Joe is eating would be received with a standing ovation.

What is surprising, however, is how effective and advantageous his non-presidency has been for the Democratic Party. His mental incapacitation has not hindered the left’s sinister Marxist agenda to transform the United States from a Constitutional republic to a totalitarian state, but has helped facilitate it.

While Joe’s mental impairment remains the elephant in the room for Democrats and their propagandists in the media, who refuse to acknowledge the obvious, we don’t need them to confirm what we can see with our own eyes and hear with our own ears. Whether it’s Joe [2]admitting on camera that he has no idea what he’s signing as he signs an executive order, or Joe [3]forgetting his defense secretary’s name, Joe giving an unprecedented [4]zero press conferences, or even Joe’s reneged [5]promise to deliver an address to a joint session of Congress in February, it all demonstrably proves one thing — Joe Biden is unfit for the office he nominally holds.

But so long as Joe remains the “president,” even if this is understood as merely a figurative role, the Democrats will continue to have wild success in their diabolical and unconstitutional efforts to destroy America. There is a reason the cognitively challenged Biden has already proven to be a far more effective radical Marxist than even Barack Obama — expectation, or rather, a lack of expectation.

Barack Obama also held a Democratic majority in the legislature during his first two years in office. But Barack Obama’s mental acuity was a handicap to the unpopular, radical agenda of the left. When Barack Obama signed a flurry of executive orders and championed questionable and unconstitutional legislation, he still was expected to answer to the American people.

While Obama was radical, the American people still remained partially informed. At least some diffusion of knowledge took place as Obama was expected to explain and defend his agenda, and took questions from the press.

Even those of us who are the most vocal and unequivocal critics of Joe's obvious mental decline must also admit that the very thing we demand — a president, for example — we cannot have. We are living in a nightmare scenario. It's like trying to cancel some subscription service or seeking answers to some other technical issue and being put on hold, endlessly transferred from one unintelligible party to another, and never getting any answers or resolution.

In the absence of a president, we take our questions and concerns to Jen Psaki, who would benefit from the excuse of dementia. But her challenge is not mental decline, but an unfortunate inability to communicate, a lack of preparedness in part due to her lack of a boss in the Oval Office, and her own limited IQ. Like the worst hotel concierge or IT specialist, her response to everything is, "I'll circle back on that," which better translates to, "I have no idea, I'm as unqualified and unfit as my boss, Joe Biden." It is also damning proof that there is a vacuum in the White House.

What is the upshot? The American people and our country have been plunged into darkness. We have largely no idea what is going on. While we can speculate as to who is actually running the country — Obama? [6]Susan Rice? — we have no access to the one individual "responsible" for the literal decimation of our economy, our safety, and our freedom. America is being run by a shadow government and in the absence of any actual leader. We can't even rely on the limited defense of pressuring and demanding accountability from the titular leader of the executive branch.

Joe Biden's nomination was due to his superficial appeal to the moderate Democrat and the basement strategy employed to bolster his chances of victory. While I reluctantly applaud the Democrats' proven aptitude for a long-term strategy, I don't believe they ever calculated the then-unknown benefits of a mentally impaired president.

We cannot simultaneously admit that Biden is mentally unfit for the presidency and simultaneously expect that he fulfills his duties. This is the bizarre dilemma we now face. So long as he remains in office, those Americans who religiously watch CNN and get their propaganda from the Washington Post will never be exposed to anything remotely resembling reality.

While Joe continues to be largely hidden from public view and protected by his handlers from facing questioning, and Jen Psaki continues to carry out her circle back strategy, those of us who do demand answers and wish to live in reality will be forced to continue this insufferable existence in the twilight zone, or purgatory.

Joe Biden is a strategy for the Democratic Party at this point, not a hindrance or frustration. As the rag known as the Washington Post declares, "Democracy dies in darkness." We are living in darkness. I regret to say that we would be better off with Kamala Harris. At least if she was president, there would be no unspoken excuse either understood or accepted for this un-American and totalitarian regime. But if the Democrats are smart, they'll keep Joe around as long as they can.

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Isolation problems since 2000 (2021-03-20 20:49)

I have been a loner since grade school with the exception of two boys from Boy Scouts of America and my cousins David Hartmon and Brian Hartmon on sleep overs. We went on trips together like Ely, MN, and Mall of America. I was in REM Wisconsin for two years looking for jobs and a partner for bar crawls. Then when I move to Minnesota in 2020, I have an address book full of people who I just phone. I have 25 people on my address book. I have made acquaintance with mom's friends for over 30 years. I just talk to them and boy scouts friends I made in 1995. The problem has always been my social skills were below average since grade school since I'm not in relationships. Sure, I was on OKCupid and Plentyoffish looking for women. Plentyoffish IP bans me after I text too many women. OKCupid has the A List with a credit card. I don't have credit cards. The women on OKCupid don't answer me much but I have a lot of interest. Then former laptop Chips employees look me up on Snapchat. It's something to chat with. I needed photographs of working because 3 stores of the 7 stores I worked at closed permanently. Wisconsin had the castle doctrine (cars, houses, workplace or with them) so I wasn't excited to bar crawl in my 30s. Before that I thought it was stranger danger in grade school. In fact, I think they booby trapped the bars with cops. But whatever, I have photographs of rock concerts and bar crawls when I went in my 20s when Myspace was still the scene in 2006. I have photos of these parties and party buses around 2008-2010. I don't see these friends in person anymore....I just have their phone numbers. I saw boy scout friend Randy in 2019. I saw Randy a lot in the 2000s and sometimes in the 2010s. Randy is Catholic, yet his wife is Lutheran. We used to go to boating trips like Bass Lake in between Hudson, WI and Somerset WI. Then Randy and I went to the bars together in New Richmond, Wisconsin. Chiefly the Champs Sports Bar. There are a lot of crazy people. I thought I meet women off OKCupid and that was safer than winging it in bars. I was bar crawling and coffee crawling random people in my 20s. It's been a constant downhill after age 30 in Wisconsin. I was able to do 1700 people on LinkedIn, 2600 Facebook friends, but I can't count on them for a relationship. It's like the culture in Los Angeles, where LA people add social media profiles to look favorable to employers. Everybody in Los Angeles rely on handsome appearance and there is a public sphere / circle that people don't leave. Entering the circle takes some brilliant social bartering.

Critical Theory and Asian Racism. 75% of it isn't from my kind (2021-03-23 17:20)

The massacres at three massage parlors in the Atlanta area this week, leaving eight human beings dead, others injured, and their families scarred, were horrifying. Read this [1]deeply moving story about the son of one of the women killed to remind yourself of this. It's brutal. The grief will spread and resonate some more.

But this story has also been deeply instructive about our national discourse and the state of the American mainstream and elite media. This story's coverage is proof, it seems to me, that American journalists have officially abandoned the habit of attempting any kind of "objectivity"

in reporting these stories. We are now in the enlightened social justice world of “[2]moral clarity” and “narrative-shaping.”

Here’s the truth: We don’t yet know why this man did these horrible things. It’s probably complicated, or, as my therapist used to say, “multi-determined.” That’s why we have thorough investigations and trials in America. We only have one solid piece of information as to motive, which is the confession by the mass killer to law enforcement: that he was a religious fundamentalist who was determined to live up to chastity and repeatedly failed, as is often the case. Like the 9/11 bombers or the mass murderer at the Pulse nightclub, he [3]took out his angst on the source of what he saw as his temptation, and committed mass murder. This is evil in the classic fundamentalist sense: a perversion of religion and sexual repression into violence.

We should not take the killer’s confession as definitive, of course. But we can probe it — and indeed, his story is backed up by acquaintances and friends and family. The New York Times originally ran [4]one piece reporting this out. The Washington Post also followed up, with [5]one piece citing contemporaneous evidence of the man’s “religious mania” and sexual compulsion. It appears that the man frequented at least two of the spas he attacked. He chose the spas, his ex roommates said, because he thought they were safer than other ways to get easy sex. Just this morning, the NYT ran a second piece which [6]confirms that the killer had indeed been in rehab for sexual impulses, was a religious fanatic, and his next target was going to be “a business tied to the pornography industry.”

We have yet to find *any* credible evidence of anti-Asian hatred or bigotry in this man’s history. Maybe we will. We can’t rule it out. But we do know that his roommates say they once asked him if he picked the spas for sex because the women were Asian. And they say he denied it, saying he thought those spas were just the safest way to have quick sex. That needs to be checked out more. But the only piece of evidence about possible anti-Asian bias points away, not toward it.

[7] Get the Dish every Friday

And yet. Well, you know what’s coming. Accompanying one original piece on the known facts, the NYT [8]ran [9]nine — [10]nine! — [11]separate [12]stories [13]about [14]the [15]incident [16]as part of the narrative that this was an anti-Asian hate crime, fueled by white supremacy and/or misogyny. Not to be outdone, the WaPo [17]ran [18]sixteen [19]separate [20]stories [21]on [22]the [23]incident [24]as [25]an [26]anti-[27]Asian [28]white [29]supremacist [30]hate [31]crime. [32]Sixteen! One story for the facts; sixteen stories on how critical race theory would interpret the event regardless of the facts. For good measure, one of their columnists [33]denounced reporting of law enforcement’s version of events in the newspaper, because it distracted attention from the “real” motives. Today, the NYT ran yet another full-on [34]critical theory piece disguised as news on how these murders are proof of structural racism and sexism — because some activists say they are.

Mass killers, if they are motivated by bigotry or hate, tend to [35]let the world know:

The suspected attacker in Pittsburgh allegedly said he wanted to “kill Jews” while rampaging inside a synagogue. Police said the man charged with killing people at an El Paso Walmart told them that he was targeting “Mexicans” that day. And the man who massacred Black parishioners inside a Charleston church detailed his racist motivations at length.

This mass murderer in Atlanta actually denied any such motive, and, to repeat myself, *there is no evidence for it* — and that has been true from the very start. And yet, a friend forwarded

me the note swiftly sent to students and faculty at Harvard, which sums up the instant view of our elite:

Many of us woke up yesterday to the horrific news of the vicious and deadly attack in Atlanta, the latest in a wave of increasing violence targeting the Asian, Asian-American, and Pacific Islander community ... This violence has a history. From Chinese Exclusion to the nativist rhetoric amplified during the pandemic, anti-Asian hostility has deep roots in American culture.

And on and on. It was almost as if they had a pre-existing script to read, whatever the facts of the case! Nikole Hannah-Jones, the most powerful journalist at the New York Times, took to Twitter in the early morning of March 17 to [36]pronounce: "Last night's shooting and the appalling rise in anti-Asian violence stem from a sick society where nationalism has been stoked and normalized." Ibram Kendi [37]tweeted: "Locking arms with Asian Americans facing this lethal wave of anti-Asian terror. Their struggle is my struggle. Our struggle is against racism and White Supremacist domestic terror."

When the cops reported the killer's actual confession, left-Twitter went nuts. One gender studies professor [38]recited the litany: "The refusal to name anti-Asianess [sic], racism, white supremacy, misogyny, or class in this is whiteness doing what it always does around justifying its death-dealing ... To ignore the deeply racist and misogynistic history of hypersexualization of Asian women in this 'explication' from law enforcement of what emboldened this killer is also a willful erasure."

In *The Root*, the [39]real reason for the murders was detailed: "White supremacy is a virus that, like other viruses, will not die until there are no bodies left for it to infect. Which means the only way to stop it is to locate it, isolate it, extract it, and kill it."

Trevor Noah [40]insisted that the killer's confession was self-evidently false: "You killed six Asian people. Specifically, you went there. Your murders speak louder than your words. What makes it even more painful is that we saw it coming. We see these things happening. People have been warning, people in the Asian communities have been tweeting, they've been saying, 'Please help us. We're getting punched in the street. We're getting slurs written on our doors.'" Noah knew the killer's motive more surely than the killer himself.

None of them mentioned that he killed two white people as well — a weird thing for a white supremacist to do — and injured a Latino. None pointed out that the connection between the spas was that the killer had visited them. None explained why, if he were associating Asian people with Covid19, he would nonetheless expose himself to the virus by having sex with them, or regard these spas as "safer" than other ways to have quick sex.

They didn't because, in their worldview, they didn't need to. What you see here is social justice ideology insisting, as Dean Baquet temporarily explained, that *intent* doesn't matter. What matters is *impact*. The individual killer is in some ways irrelevant. His intentions are not material. He is merely a vehicle for the structural oppressive forces critical theorists believe in. And this "story" is what the media elites decided to concentrate on: the thing that, so far as we know, *didn't* happen.

We don't know all the nuances of this case. Again, we shouldn't take a killer's confession at face value. Or his roommates' memories. We may yet be surprised by some other factor — including perhaps anti-Asian bias that has so far been missing. (One rumor aired in Korean

media, but unconfirmed anywhere else, is that the killer conveniently cried “I want to kill all Asians!” before the murder spree.)

But notice how CRT operates. The only evidence it needs it already has. Check out the identity of the victim or victims, check out the identity of the culprit, and it’s all you need to know. If the victims are white, they don’t really count. *Everything* in America is driven by white supremacist hate of some sort or other. You can jam any fact, any phenomenon, into this rubric in order to explain it.

The only complexity the CRT crowd will admit is multiple, “intersectional” forms of oppression: so this case is about misogyny *and* white supremacy. The one thing they cannot see are unique individual human beings, driven by a vast range of human emotions, committing crimes with distinctive psychological profiles, from a variety of motives, including prejudices, but far, far more complicated than that.

There’s a reason for this shift. Treating the individual as unique, granting him or her rights, defending the presumption of innocence, relying on provable, objective evidence: these core liberal principles are precisely what critical theory aims to deconstruct. And the elite media is in the vanguard of this war on liberalism.

This isn’t in any way to deny increasing bias against Asian-Americans. It’s real and it’s awful. Asians are targeted by elite leftists, who actively [41]discriminate against them in higher education, and attempt to [42]dismantle the merit-based schools where Asian-American students succeed — precisely and only because too many Asians are attending. And Asian-Americans are also often targeted by envious or opportunistic criminal non-whites in their neighborhoods. For Trump to give these forces a top-spin with the “China virus” made things even worse, of course. For a firsthand account of a Chinese family’s experience of violence and harassment, check out [43]this piece.

The more Asian-Americans succeed, the deeper the envy and hostility that can be directed toward them. The National Crime Victimization Survey [44]notes that “the rate of violent crime committed against Asians increased from 8.2 to 16.2 per 1000 persons age 12 or older from 2015 to 2018.” Hate crimes? “Hate crime incidents against Asian Americans had an annual rate of increase of approximately 12 % from 2012 to 2014. Although there was a temporary decrease from 2014 to 2015, anti-Asian bias crimes had increased again from 2015 to 2018.”

Asians are [45]different from other groups in this respect. “Comparing with Black and Hispanic victims, Asian Americans have relatively higher chance to be victimized by non-White offenders (25.5 % vs. 1.0 % for African Americans and 18.9 % for Hispanics). ... Asian Americans have higher risk to be persecuted by strangers ... are less likely to be offended in their residence ... and are more likely to be targeted at school/college.” Of those committing violence against Asians, [46]you discover that 24 percent such attacks are committed by whites; 24 percent are committed by fellow Asians; 7 percent by Hispanics; and 27.5 percent by African-Americans. Do the Kendi math, and you can see why Kendi’s “White Supremacist domestic terror” is not that useful a term for describing anti-Asian violence.

But what about hate crimes specifically? In general, the group disproportionately most likely to commit hate crimes in the US are African-Americans. At 13 percent of the population, African Americans commit [47]23.9 percent of hate crimes. But hate specifically against Asian-Americans in the era of Trump and Covid? Solid numbers are not yet available for 2020, which is the year that matters here. There’s data, from 1994 to 2014, that finds [48]little racial skew among those committing anti-Asian hate crimes. Hostility comes from every other community pretty equally.

The best data I've found for 2020, the salient period for this discussion, are [49]provisional data on complaints and arrests for hate crimes against Asians in New York City, one of two cities which seem to have been most affected. They record 20 such arrests in 2020. Of those 20 offenders, 11 were African-American, two Black-Hispanic, two white, and five white Hispanics. Of the black offenders, a majority were women. The bulk happened last March, and they petered out soon after. If you drill down on some recent incidents in the news in California, and get past the media gloss to the actual mugshots, you also find as many black as white offenders.

This doesn't prove much either, of course. Anti-Asian bias, like all biases, can infect anyone of any race, and the sample size is small and in one place. But it sure complicates the "white supremacy" case that the mainstream media simply assert as fact.

And, given the headlines, the other thing missing is a little perspective. Here's a [50]word cloud of the victims of hate crimes in NYC in 2020. You can see that anti-Asian hate crimes are dwarfed by those against Jews, and many other minorities. And when you hear about a 150 percent rise in one year, it's worth noting that this means a total of [51]122 such incidents in a country of 330 million, of which 19 million are Asian. Even if we bring this number up to [52]more than 3,000 incidents from unreported and far less grave cases, including "shunning", it's small in an aggregate sense. A 50 percent increase in San Francisco from 2019 - 2020, for example, means the number of actual crimes [53]went from 6 to 9.

Is it worse than ever? No. 2020 saw 122 such hate incidents. In 1996, the [54]number was 350. Many incidents go unreported, of course, and hideous comments, slurs and abuse don't count as hate "crimes" as such. I'm not discounting the emotional scars of the kind of harassment [55]this report cites. I'm sure they've increased. They're awful. Despicable. Disgusting.

But the theory behind hate crimes law is that these crimes matter more because they terrify so many beyond the actual victim. And so it seems to me that the media's primary role in cases like these is providing some data and perspective on what's actually happening, to allay irrational fear. Instead they contribute to the distortion by breathlessly hyping one incident without a single provable link to any go this — and scare the bejeezus out of people unnecessarily.

The media is supposed to subject easy, convenient rush-to-judgment narratives to ruthless empirical testing. Now, for purely ideological reasons, they are rushing to promote ready-made narratives, which actually point away from the empirical facts. To run sixteen separate pieces on anti-Asian white supremacist misogynist hate based on one possibly completely unrelated incident is not journalism. It's fanning irrational fear in the cause of ideological indoctrination. And it appears to be where all elite media is headed.

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Meghan McCain Didn't Have to Apologize for Calling the Wuhan Coronavirus What It Is... (2021-03-23 17:31)

I get that she probably had to do it. She's a co-host on The View; this was required homework. But Meghan McCain didn't have to apologize for anything. Right now, we're seeing a spat of anti-Asian hate crimes being committed, though it's not necessarily fitting the narrative that the woke Left would like regarding the phantom threat of white supremacy. Apparently, calling the Wuhan coronavirus the...Wuhan coronavirus is racist. Bashing the Chinese Communist Party is racist. That's the new rule—but you can ignore it.

I bet you already have, slamming Chinese oppression at the hands of a brutal government isn't racism, nor is saying Wuhan coronavirus. It came from China. If this is the standard, then saying 'South Africa-variant' is racist. The term Spanish flu is problematic. The Hong Kong flu should be erased from medical books. This is how dumb the Left is making us. You have to be able to call things what they are—this isn't Oceania. McCain was forced to cave when HBO's John Oliver on Last Week Tonight called her out on his show (via [1]Daily Beast):

John Oliver opened Last Week Tonight this Sunday by examining the anti-Asian racism that led directly to the horrific mass shooting that left six Asian women and two others dead. And in addition to slamming Donald Trump for spending a full year using terms like "Wuhan virus" and "kung flu" instead of COVID-19, Oliver had some choice words for conservative pundits like The View's Meghan McCain who gave the former president a pass.

“Our long, ugly history of anti-Asian racism and the fact that it often peaks during times of crisis is the exact reason why, just last year, many were loudly warning that Trump calling COVID names like the ‘China virus’ was likely to lead to a rise in violence against people of Asian descent,” Oliver said. “An argument that not everyone, at the time, seemed to find convincing.”

From there, the host dug up a clip of McCain, almost a year ago to the day, defending Trump’s language on The View. “I think if the left wants to focus on P.C. labeling this virus, it is a great way to get Trump re-elected,” she said in March 2020. “I don’t have a problem with people calling it whatever they want. It’s a deadly virus that did originate in Wuhan.”

“Oh good, Meghan McCain doesn’t have a problem with it!” Oliver shot back. “Listen not to the scores of Asian Americans telling everyone that the term is dangerous and offensive. Instead, gather around and take the word of a wealthy white woman who’s dressed like she’s about to lay off 47 people over Zoom.”

The tweet that drew attention to her:

?????? [2]pic.twitter.com/jv6EIdildG — Meghan McCain (@MeghanMcCain) [3]March 17, 2021

And now the apology (via [4]NBC News):

“The View” co-host Meghan McCain has apologized for dismissing former President Donald Trump’s racist nicknames for COVID-19.

Back in March 2020, the conservative talk show host said she didn’t “have a problem with people calling it [COVID-19] whatever they want.”

“I condemn the reprehensible violence and vitriol that has been targeted towards the Asian-American community,” McCain tweeted on Monday. “There is no doubt Donald Trump’s racist rhetoric fueled many of these attacks and I apologize for any past comments that aided that agenda.”

There is “no doubt,” Meghan. I’m not so sure about this. A lot of the perpetrators of the anti-Asian hate crimes we’re seeing [5]are most decidedly not white.

Again, it’s called the Wuhan coronavirus because that’s where it came from...period. Yet, in liberal America, the only true pandemic is...[6]whiteness.

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America's Radical, Foreign-Policy Alinskyites Destroyed South Africa (2021-03-27 20:53)

Perplexing as it may seem, American foreign policy has been informed less by what Samuel P. Huntington termed civilizational consciousness than by the idea of the propositional nation. America, to her governing neoconservative and left-liberal elites, is not a nation but a notion, a community of disparate peoples coalescing around an abstract, highly manipulable, state-sanctioned ideology. Democracy, for one.

Yet to Russell Kirk, the father of American conservatism, and an old-school conservative—as well as, arguably, to the founders of the nation themselves—society was a community of souls, joining the dead, the living, and those yet unborn. It cohered through what Aristotle called friendship and what Christians call love of neighbor, facilitated by a shared language, literature, history, habits and heroes.

These factors, taken together, constitute the glue that binds the nation.

By contrast, the rather flimsy whimsy that is the American “creedal nation” is, ostensibly, united in “a common commitment to a set of ideas and ideals.” If anything, when expressed by the historical majority, the natural affinity for one’s tribe—a connection to kith, kin and culture—is deemed inauthentic, xenophobic, and racist, unless asserted by non-Occidentals.

The Foreign Policy Of A ‘Creedal Nation’

The disregard a country’s policy makers evince for the fellow-feelings stirred among countrymen by a common faith and customs—secular and sacred—is invariably reflected in its foreign policy.

America’s foreign policy looks at populations as interchangeable as long as they are “socialized in the same way” and, as paleoconservative thinker Paul Gottfried puts it, “molded by a suitable public administration and a steady diet of human-rights talk.” The generic American government’s foreign policy reflects America’s denationalized elites, who are committed to “transnational and sub-national identities” both at home and abroad.

According to her ruling sophisticates, America’s mission is to “democratize mankind.” To fulfill this mission, and to do justice to American exceptionalism, Americans are, as Pat Buchanan put it, “indoctrinated in a fabricated creed that teaches they are being untrue to themselves and faithless to their fathers unless they go abroad in search of monsters to destroy.” Or, welcome The World into their midst. We aren’t Americans, [1]we are the world, we are lectured.

One such “monster” targeted for rapid reform was South Africa.

South Africa Betrayed

Cold War confrontation prompted the United States to acknowledge South Africa as a surrogate for American interests on the Dark Continent. In defense of these interests in the region and against the communization of their neighborhood, South African soldiers fought Russia’s Cuban and Angolan proxies with the same fortitude that the country’s founders displayed when battling the Zulus in the Battle of Blood River.

Yes, South Africa had faithfully fulfilled its role as a Cold Warrior. It fought alongside other advanced Western nations, led by the United States, and “engaged in a pervasive ideological, political, economic, and, at times, military conflict with [other groups] of somewhat poorer, communist societies led by the Soviet Union.”

A surplus of courage, however, was no panacea for a deficit in democracy.

Thus, although South Africa was regarded as “an important Western geostrategic bulwark” against Soviet encroachment in the region, the American reservoir of good will toward South

Africa was quick to run dry. It's not that the US did not have democratically flawed allies; it did and does. But such imperfections are usually the prerogative of non-Western nations. China, for instance.

For South Africa this meant fighting communism's agents while being handicapped by sanctions. "The United States had imposed an arms embargo on Pretoria in 1964 and had joined the international consensus in refusing to recognize the 'independence' of four of South Africa's black homelands between 1976 and 1984."

While during the 1970s and the 1980s all American administrations condemned apartheid, they had generally opposed broad economic sanctions, arguing reasonably that these would hurt the very population they were intended to help. With the Carter administration (1977-81) came an even "tougher line toward Pretoria." Jimmy Carter viewed black African nationalism as perfectly "compatible with US interests."

In fairness, the left turn in American foreign policy came well before Carter.

America's support for Soviet satellites such as the African National Congress was likely a hang-over from Yalta; a long-standing official policy of support for the Soviet alliance, and the subsequent ceding of most of Central and Eastern Europe to Stalin?

The shift in American foreign policy ironically saw the US adopt and deploy slogans popularized by the Soviet Union in support of African liberation and against the "imperial, colonial" West.

There was a "pullback of military forces around the communist periphery" and the "frequent support of the Third World in disputes with Western nations" around the world. Thus, left-wing revolutionaries were propped up, instead of a Western ally like Salazar in Portugal; Mugabe was favored over Ian Smith, as was Nasser above Britain and France; Batista was ousted to make way for Castro.

Republicans Too Radical For Ronald Reagan

Ronald Reagan at least favored "constructive engagement" with South Africa, together with a tough resistance to communist advances in the Third World. But political pressure, not least from the Republican majority, mounted for an increasingly punitive stance toward Pretoria. This entailed an "elaborate sanctions structure," disinvestment, and a prohibition on sharing intelligence with the South Africans.

In 1986, the Soviet Union, which had until the 1980s supported a revolutionary takeover of white-ruled South Africa by its ANC protégés, suddenly changed its tune and denounced the idea. Once again, the US and the USSR were on the same side—that of "a negotiated settlement between Pretoria and its opponents."

For advocating "constructive engagement," members of his Republican Party issued a coruscating attack on Reagan. Senator Lowell P. Weicker Jr., in particular, stated: "For this moment, at least, the President has become an irrelevancy to the ideals, heartfelt and spoken, of America."

Republicans had slipped between the sheets with the fashionable left. What's new?

For sustainable change to take place, change must be gradual and "rooted in the institutions of society." In tracing the contours of such Burkean thinking, Kirk referred to "that aspect ... which is prepared to tolerate an old evil lest the cure prove worse than the disease."

To Kirk's contention that "true freedom can be found only within the framework of a social order," I'd wager that in my former homeland, South Africa, this bulwark against barbarism has collapsed. In my new homeland, America, the framework that sustains the country's ordered liberty is so rapidly being eroded, so as to be near collapse.

Decades back, no less a classical liberal thinker than Ludwig von Mises warned that liberty in the United States could not—and would not—endure unless the founding nation retained its historic national identity and cultural hegemony.

An ahistoric, rootless America, shot through with dangerous and systemic, [2]anti-white animus, is an America in which liberty has been lost.

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Top Cuomo Aide at the Center of the Nursing Home Scandal Is Being Looked at for a New Reason (2021-03-27 21:31)

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MSNBC Host: Ted Cruz Isn't Really Hispanic...And There's No Border Crisis (2021-03-27 21:37)

It's not shocking that MSNBC, its host, or the liberal media peddles these sorts of attacks on nonwhite conservatives who don't cower to the liberal narrative. In fact, conservatives who happen to be part of minority communities face the most abuse and ridicule from liberals. The only other group that faces more harassment and outright viciousness are women who don't want any part of the Democratic Party's plantation. So, when Joy Reid implied that Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX) really isn't Hispanic, we roll our eyes, but this isn't shocking. In fact, it's probably the tamest she's been [1]in a while—and that's saying something. Reid made these remarks as the nation deals with the border crisis, which the MSNBC host says isn't happening (via [2]Newsbusters):

[3]<https://www.mrctv.org/embed/558715>

After her fact-free segment on "gun reform," MSNBC's Joy Reid pivoted on Tuesday's ReidOut to immigration with a segment that could have easily been penned by the White House. In said block, Reid repeatedly said there isn't a "crisis" at the southern border and said "caterwauling" from "the Grand Q Party" doesn't care about the children there because they're too busy perpetuating a "brown scare."

And with help from the University of Texas at Austin's Victoria DeFrancesco Soto, they compared concerns about the border to 20th century eugenicists and even implied they don't view Senator Ted Cruz (R-TX) as a real Hispanic

[...]

After gently calling for more press access to migrant "facilities," Reid gaslit viewers into further hating their right-leaning family members and neighbors as having hearts so cold that children lack value:

[F]or Republicans, their caterwauling is not about concern for those children. Let's just be clear. Those children are just a prop for fear-mongering and doing the old brown scare as evidenced by what you heard from Lindsey Graham earlier.

Speaking of gaslighting, Reid then butchered and further misled by saying FNC's Justice host Jeanine Pirro used "nativist" and "racist" language.

What Pirro actually said was that cartels trafficking children to the U.S. was a form of "slavery" and would endow these children to them in a way that would render them "a lower level of human being who will be controlled from other countries."

[...]

...[T]hey turned to whether the border is "a crisis" with DeFrancesco Soto stating that it's a decade-long crisis and Reid going utterly ballistic and almost shouting about how **"no, it's not a crisis"** because it was supposedly worse under President George W. Bush.

[...]

REID: [B]ut I just have to get your thoughts on Ted — Rafael Cruz, who himself is a person of color, participate in that? Your thoughts.

DEFRANCESCO SOTO: He is, Joy Ann, but he has never embraced that identity. In fact, I would — I would argue that he is pushed back against his Latino identity. And I think the trickier part is that, in framing his dad's immigration to the United States from Cuba, he always is very clear to point out he was a political refugee, that he came here fighting communism. He didn't want to be in that communist bastion that was Cuba. He came to the U.S., so he uses a very different frame to separate himself from immigrants who are coming as a result of economic reasons or the plight that we're seeing in Central America. So, it's been always interesting to see how Ted Cruz has separated himself from his immigrant experience and when pushed, you know, puts the difference of his dad and other immigrants.

MSNBC really paid its due regarding keeping the Democratic National Committee happy and its audience comforted. The moral superiority the oozes from the Left and their media allies is beyond insufferable, so hates off to the crew at Newsbusters who have to endure this idiocy 24/7. It never ceases to amaze me how there is zero room for nuance with liberals. If you're a nonwhite immigrant, then in the minds of liberals, especially white, college-educated ones, you must be for amnesty and a pathway to citizenship. If not, you're not really part of your ethnic group. Really? I also believe in the rule of law, and breaking federal immigration law is, in my book, highly frowned upon. It's also a national security issue. And now under Biden, it's a full-blown humanitarian crisis. There's a reason why he's blocking media access to his detention centers. It's because it's atrocious inside. Kids are packed to the rafters. There's COVID, disease, and a host of issues these liberal media types would have used gleefully against Trump. No, scratch that; they did. It's classic interference. It's not a real crisis because it was worse under Republicans, and Cruz isn't a Hispanic because he refuses to be an unhinged woke moron who thinks his or her racial identity is THE most important part of who they are. Not the case. Also, why is Reid still on the air? Besides accusing former Attorney General William Barr [4]of being involved in Jeffrey Epstein's death, which was some grade-A tin foil hat material, have we forgotten that she bashed the one group who you cannot insult ever as a progressive: the LGBT community. Old [5]posts were rehashed. [6]They're very problematic. She said she was hacked, which was absolutely not possible unless she has a time machine. Also, no one believed her hacking claim and yet she's still there hosting a show on television.

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The Socialist-Democrat false narrative of systemic racism and white supremacy (2021-03-27 21:44)

“Malarkey”, to quote the current occupant of the White House.

This could be the shortest opinion piece in history, since that single word pretty much accurately sums up the topic of systemic racism and white supremacy in America today. There really is not much more that needs to be said with regards to that false narrative that is being proclaimed all across the country by the party of the 'woke', the Socialist-Democrat Party, and their supporters in the news media.

Yes the history of slavery and racial prejudice did indeed exist and certainly is a stain on America's heritage. But for most Americans the subject of racial division in our nation had become a thing of the distant past. For a few decades now Americans for the most part had rid themselves of racial prejudices. They no longer paid any attention to the color of one's skin in their daily life. Dr. King's hopes for a color blind society had finally arrived for most Americans.

Are there still individual racists today in America? Absolutely, there's no denying that there have always been, and very likely always will be a very small number of people who simply won't give up their racial stereotypes and personal animus towards people who are different from themselves. But their numbers have dwindled to near insignificance in the overall picture of American in 2021.

The overwhelming vast majority of Americans dismiss them, and view them with disgust and disdain. As a society America discarded racism and white supremacy long ago. It simply no longer exists, with the exception of a few very small pockets and groups who do not reflect the opinion, nor represent the majority of Americans.

But unfortunately in January of 2009 with the inauguration of Barack Hussein Obama all of this changed. And now our country is afire with racial division, the fires stoked by the usual suspects like Al Sharpton, Jesse Jackson, and indeed Barack Obama himself. But racial tensions are also being inflamed by organizations like BLM and ANTIFA, along with and being encouraged by the Socialist-Democrat Party (Plantation Party).

The 'Plantation Party' instead of working for Dr. King's colorblind society now uses the black community and racial unrest as their only way of staying in power. They keep telling the lies of systemic racism and white supremacy over and over hoping that eventually many will believe it to be true.

It's a tactic used since the days of former Democrat President Lyndon Baines Johnson. I won't repeat here the well-known quote made by Johnson about attracting black voters for the next two hundred years, but suffice it to say it was a disgustingly racist and insulting comment that clearly illustrates the mindset of many Democrats then, and even now. Curiously I haven't heard that Nancy Pelosi has been calling for any sculptures or plaques of Lyndon Johnson to be removed from the U.S. Capitol.

The Socialist-Democrats are the direct cause of any racial tensions occurring in this country. They have been lying to Black Americans for decades, promising everything and delivering little. Sadly many of the black members of the Socialist-Democrats in Washington feed this false narrative as their way of getting elected and re-elected, so that they can enrich themselves and their families off of the votes of Black Americans. And what do Black Americans get in return for their votes? Not very much, maybe a new 'ObamaPhone'.

But if you keep feeding them lies and empty promises, hopefully enough of them will keep coming back so that you can stay in power. At least that's the tactic that the Socialist-Democrat Party continues to use.

And many Black Americans indeed do stay loyal to the party, even though it had done very little for them for decades. That is until President Trump offered them an alternative. Lower unemployment, criminal justice reform offering a second chance for many black offenders in prison,

and 'Enterprise Zones' to give new opportunities for black entrepreneurs. An alternative to which a larger percentage of Black Americans started to turn to, leaving the Socialist-Democrat plantation for a real opportunity for a better life in America.

Which is exactly why the Socialist-Democrats have ramped up this "systemic racism and white supremacy" campaign. Nothing more than a blatant attempt to scare Black Americans who deigned to think for themselves back into the Socialist-Democrat fold.

And it's all nothing but a bunch of Malarkey.

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How Former Gov. Walker Is Providing a 'Cancel Culture' Alternative for America's Youth (2021-04-06 17:35)

Many young Americans find themselves ill-equipped, under-supported, and facing intimidation when simply attempting to express their personal opinions and live accordingly. Fortunately, former Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker, now president of the Young America's Foundation, has a plan to help.

By offering greater support, encouragement, and resources to open-minded students throughout the country, Walker's 12-point action plan, dubbed "[1]the Long Game," aims to loosen the left's stranglehold on institutions and fight back against the pervasive damage caused by "cancel culture."

"The Long Game is the way we win not only the battle but also the war. It's investing in our children's children," said Walker in press release. "This plan will help ensure future generations of Americans pass on the same love of country and freedom which our parents and our grandparents shared with you and me."

YAF is "the nation's largest and most effective conservative youth outreach organization" with chapters on college campuses across the country, about 2,000 in total. In February, Walker assumed the organization's top position and brought with him "ambitious goals."

Now, just two month into his tenure, the Wisconsinite has a plan in place to further expand YAF's already substantial influence.

Through both virtual and in-person interactions, the Long Game aims to expose a record number of students to Ronald Reagan, America's foundational principals, and Judeo-Christian values. In doing so, it will host a record number of student programs nationwide, sponsor over 1 million new program participants, and expand to over 4,000 college campuses.

In an interview with Townhall, the experienced politician weaved through the 12-points of the Long Game, commenting of his own upbringing and offering his analysis of the challenges facing today's children, teens, and young adults.

Walker spoke fondly of then Presidential Candidate Reagan, saying, "Ronald Reagan was a clear optimist. He talked about the shining city on the hill. He talked about things that were very uniting."

Like Walker, YAF continues to find the conservative icon and his principles immensely valuable; the organization preserves two of Reagan's properties, his boyhood home in Dixon, Illinois, and the Reagan Ranch in Santa Barbra, California.

Both properties are monuments to Reagan's humble nature, and each offers the opportunity for student engagement through tours, conferences, and seminars.

"We bring [students] to the Ranch, or now to the boyhood home not so much just to learn about our president, although that's interesting in its own right, but to learn about the values that he believed and that he fought for his entire public life," says Walker.

In an effort to further spread conservative values such as "free speech," the action plan aims to develop programs for middle school-aged audiences, aiming also to develop a digital reference app to aid students of all ages in defending their beliefs.

Walker explains, "young people overwhelmingly... get their information on social media, from YouTube more than any other source. It's dramatically high. And the good news is that means they're hungry for content, not just flashy memes."

He's is attempting to provide substantial food for their intellectual hunger, aiming to increase YAF's social media footprint to "5 million subscribers and 1 billion... views."

Walker believes "there are a lot more people, particularly young people on college campuses, and even in schools across America, who share [conservative] views or at least major portions of them, they're just intimidated from speaking out because the left is so aggressive."

Accordingly, the Long Game aims to expand YAF's premier campus lecture program and bring a YAF speaker to all 50 states. Walker posits exposing students, virtually or in person, to speakers like Ben Shapiro, Katie Pavlich, and Michael Knowles provides a new generation of leaders with examples and arguments to better defend their own individually held beliefs.

Other goals of Walker's Long Game include holding a record number of schools accountable for free speech violations and creating a support network for free-thinking educators who feel intimidated and fear backlash for speaking up in their institutions.

The Long Game, says Walker, "is about not only supporting conservatives, but just teachers, educators and professors who want to be objective... Not only are they trying to silence students, but you see the same cancel culture applying to anyone who doesn't completely double down on their far left radical doctrine."

Walker speaks of the need for active engagement, saying, "This isn't some initiative. This really is an action plan and the key to our success is getting people excited about that and engaged, whether they're students or supporters or others. We need people to step up and help us in this battle."

The final focus of Walker's 12-point plan is to continue the training of proactive and truth-seeking journalists through YAF's National Journalism Center (NJC). In full transparency, this reporter is currently an active fellow in the NJC fellowship.

Rounding up his thoughts, the newly minted YAF president stressed the seriousness of the challenges facing our country and the importance of engaging a new generation with the humble and liberty-preserving ideas of Ronald Reagan, free speech, and individual responsibility.

"Those on the left believe in socialism, which means more government, and we think there's a stark contrast," Walker concludes. "The only way they prevail is if they pit enough groups of people against each other to create chaos there, the way we prevail, is by, again, putting our faith and our trust in the American people and the more we tell that story. I think people see that's an optimistic story."

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Pompeo Leaves the Door to 2024 Bid Open (2021-04-06 17:37)

Former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo hinted at a potential 2024 presidential bid, as speculation about the field of contenders for the nomination continues. Before serving as the top diplomat in the Trump administration, Pompeo served as the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) from 2017-2018. Predating his tenure in the administration, Pompeo represented Kansas' 4th congressional district.

Pompeo joined [1]Ruthless podcast on Thursday after traveling to campaign for various Republicans, and left the door open to a possible 2024 bid for the GOP nomination. Like most Republican leaders, though, the former secretary of state is laser-focused on winning back Republican majorities in the House and Senate.

"You know, I love this country. I am always up for a good fight. We are in an enormous fight with the progressive left. There's no doubt about that. I'm going to focus on the next year, year and a half, making sure that they don't own both houses of Congress come January of 2023, and then everything else will settle out. We'll see what happens after that. It was fun to be up in Iowa," Pompeo said when asked about a potential run. "Everybody still understands that the challenges that America faces are in a better place today because of what we did these past four years, but they're under assault today and so they're anxious to get back at and it was fun to be up there with them and help them think through how we should approach that."

Pompeo is one of a growing number of Republicans, including former Trump administration officials, to be thought of as a 2024 contender. Others include former U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley and Florida Governor Ron DeSantis.

Pompeo's full interview can be found below:

Great time on the [2]@RuthlessPodcast. Thanks for having me [3]@HolmesJosh [4]@ComfortablySmug!

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Hunter Biden: That 'Russian Disinformation' Laptop 'Absolutely' Could've Been Mine, Actually (2021-04-06 17:38)

In the 2020 election's home stretch, the *New York Post* [1]published a story about the Democratic nominee's son. The Democratic nominee's campaign immediately and angrily dismissed the story as 'Russian disinformation,' without evidence — and without actually denying that

the *Post's* sourcing was authentic. Much of the media [2]fell in line, uncritically repeating that denial, and certainly not demanding supporting proof from the Democratic nominee's campaign. Large social media platforms [3]censored the story, or intentionally made it harder to access. Twitter [4]blocked the newspaper's entire account for weeks. In case you've forgotten the details, here is an excerpt from the original report:

Hunter Biden introduced his father, then-Vice President Joe Biden, to a top executive at a Ukrainian energy firm less than a year before the elder Biden pressured government officials in Ukraine into firing a prosecutor who was investigating the company, according to emails obtained by The Post. The never-before-revealed meeting is mentioned in a message of appreciation that Vadym Pozharskyi, an adviser to the board of Burisma, allegedly sent Hunter Biden on April 17, 2015, about a year after Hunter joined the Burisma board at a reported salary of up to \$50,000 a month. "Dear Hunter, thank you for inviting me to DC and giving an opportunity to meet your father and spent [sic] some time together. It's realty [sic] an honor and pleasure," the email reads. An earlier email from May 2014 also shows Pozharskyi, reportedly Burisma's No. 3 exec, asking Hunter for "advice on how you could use your influence" on the company's behalf. The blockbuster correspondence — which **flies in the face of Joe Biden's claim that he's "never spoken to my son about his overseas business dealings"** — is contained in a massive trove of data recovered from a laptop computer. **The computer was dropped off at a repair shop in Biden's home state of Delaware in April 2019**, according to the store's owner.

Numerous [5]allegations about the younger Biden's overseas business affairs [6]have been raised and substantiated by at least some evidence, calling into serious question his father's [7]blanket denials. The Biden campaign and their news media and Silicon Valley allies effectively squelched this potentially-unhelpful issue by deploying the baseless 'Russian disinformation' claim, to which former intelligence officials [8]eagerly lent their reputations and expertise. Months later, after Biden was elected president, we learned that Hunter Biden had in fact been [9]the subject of a federal investigation related to these matters since 2018. *Politico* [10]reported the probe focused on Biden's taxes, foreign ties, and possible money laundering. As for the infamous laptop, many observers noted that the campaign had never explicitly denied that it was real, in spite of their credulously-parroted 'disinformation' misdirection. In a new interview, Hunter Biden admits that the computer "certainly" could have been his:

Months after it was alleged that a laptop revealed Hunter Biden's business interests in China and Ukraine, the president's son tells Tracy Smith that the laptop "could be" his

Watch the full interview this weekend on [11] [#CBSSunday](#) [12]pic.twitter.com/DhtY5IcPeg— CBS Sunday Morning ?? (@CBSSunday) [13]April 2, 2021

It *could* have been his, or he *could* have been hacked, or it *could* have been stolen, or it *could* have been Russia. He doesn't know. "For real." What an answer. Who knows whether the underlying controversy or scandal would have altered the outcome of the election if it had been properly covered and adjudicated, rather than censored and downplayed by people whose job is to be skeptical of politicians' claims. There's a case to be made the in a close election — remember, Trump only lost the decisive states by [14]roughly 44,000 total votes — that it could have made a difference. There's also a case to be made that there were much

bigger factors on voters' minds than this kerfuffle, even if it had received substantially more attention. Regardless, the coordinated effort to nip this possible threat in the bud among the Democrats, the media, and Big Tech — at the eleventh hour, with very high stakes — is instructive and highly disturbing.

The censorship occurred against a bona fide news story, with documentation. The *actually* unverified claim was the “Russian disinformation” deflection, which served as the basis for crushing the news story. Talk about collusion. And the people who did the crushing continue to present themselves as society’s vanguards of truth against misinformation. Feeling reassured yet? Finally, how could Hunter Biden (supposedly) not know whether his laptop was stolen? It turns out he has an alleged history of [15]misplacing personal belongings. This recent story never gained much steam:

On Oct. 23, 2018, President Joe Biden’s son Hunter and daughter in law Hallie were involved in a bizarre incident in which **Hallie took Hunter’s gun and threw it in a trash can behind a grocery store, only to return later to find it gone.** Delaware police began investigating, concerned that the trash can was across from a high school and that the missing gun could be used in a crime, according to law enforcement officials and a copy of the police report obtained by POLITICO. But a curious thing happened at the time: **Secret Service agents approached the owner of the store where Hunter bought the gun and asked to take the paperwork involving the sale,** according to two people, one of whom has firsthand knowledge of the episode and the other was briefed by a Secret Service agent after the fact. **The gun store owner refused to supply the paperwork, suspecting that the Secret Service officers wanted to hide Hunter’s ownership of the missing gun in case it were to be involved in a crime,** the two people said. The owner, Ron Palmieri, later turned over the papers to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, which oversees federal gun laws.

The White House [16]has denied the president had any knowledge of or involvement in the bizarre and partially-disputed incident. And they’d never lie to us, would they?

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Pres. Biden Will Go Down as the President Who Poisoned Baseball (2021-04-08 08:52)

Baseball's greatest day was April 15, 1947. It was the day when Jackie Robinson broke baseball's infamous color line to become the first Black player ever to play in a major league game. Finally, after centuries of racial discrimination, there was a sense that merit, not skin pigment, was what was to be valued in America's life. Because baseball was America's game.

What has been baseball's worst day?

Just last week, when the corporate suits of Major League Baseball stripped Atlanta of this year's All-Star Game. Why? They caved to the racial demagoguery of the most powerful man in the world:

Joe Biden, president of the United States.

He's the president who pushed baseball into taking the All-Star Game from Atlanta because Georgia's politics offend him. He poured his own politics into sport, something that should unite us all. He politicized something that should not be politicized.

Biden's legacy?

He's the president who poisoned baseball.

Just months before, as major league teams were preparing for spring training, Biden made that speech at his inauguration promising to end America's "uncivil war" pitting red states against blue states.

Remember?

"We must end this uncivil war that pits red against blue, rural ... versus urban, conservative versus liberal," Biden told the nation. "We can do this if we open our souls instead of hardening our hearts. If we show a little tolerance and humility, and if we are willing to stand in the other person's shoes — as my mom would say — just for a moment, stand in their shoes."

But the other day, Biden opened his baseball soul on ESPN and a demagogue came out.

There was nothing remotely civil, tolerant or humble about the president falsely and repeatedly using the race card to attack Georgia's new election integrity voter law by comparing it to the horrors of the apartheid Jim Crow South.

Even the rabidly pro-Democrat and pro-Biden Washington Post gave Biden four Pinocchios for lying about Georgia.

Georgia's new election integrity law expands voting and isn't as restrictive as Democrats insist. Other states, including Democratic New York, headquarters of Major League Baseball, and Biden's own Delaware, are in some ways more restrictive. And Democrats say nothing. Are these racist states?

Georgia did strengthen requirements for voter identification, but is that racist when we're all required to show ID to get on a plane or buy liquor?

What's poisonous is that Biden used the weight of the presidency to pressure baseball into punishing the people of Georgia for deciding on their own election laws according to the Constitution.

Once he said he'd "strongly support" a move to strip Atlanta of hosting the All-Star Game, it was done.

"The very people who are victimized the most are the people who are the leaders in these various sports," Biden said on ESPN just before opening day. "And it's just not right. This is Jim Crow on steroids, what they're doing in Georgia and 40 other states."

Biden and many Democratic allies in media continue to compare voter integrity laws to Jim Crow, even though they know it's not true.

We may reasonably disagree on the critical need for election integrity in America. But I don't think we can reasonably disagree on this:

The Georgia voter law isn't remotely Jim Crow. And those who use that language are demagogues.

Under Jim Crow apartheid, schools were separated by race, with separate washrooms and separate water fountains and no service for Blacks at restaurant lunch counters. Blacks were lynched.

This is not that. If so, then New York and Biden's Delaware are Jim Crow states.

Jackie Robinson was baseball's answer to much of that hate. His excellence and courage in the face of all that forced white Americans to deal with what was happening to Black Americans.

Atlanta is a majority Black city and stands to lose at \$100 million as a result of moving the game to majority white Denver, and many Atlanta businesses are Black-owned.

Notice that Biden isn't demanding that the Masters Tournament at Georgia's Augusta National be moved.

Baseball is a game for families that buy cheap seats and plan summers around those \$1-a-hot dog bargain days. The Masters is for the masters, the wealthy elite, such as the commissioner of baseball and Washington lobbyists.

Asked Tuesday if the Masters should be moved out of Georgia, Biden punted:

"I think that's up to the Masters," he said. "Look, you know, it is reassuring to see that for-profit operations and businesses are speaking up about how these new Jim Crow laws are just antithetical to who we are."

As the Biden-driven all-star boycott of Georgia took shape, as panicked corporations sided with the president and against Georgia lest they themselves be shamed by the media as racists, an odd thing happened:

Georgia's failed Democratic gubernatorial candidate Stacy Abrams began panicking, calling for a stop to boycotts, saying minorities in the state would be hurt. Abrams doesn't want to wear the jacket for Black business owners losing out on that \$100 million.

But she will. It suits her.

Years ago, America was in love with those church-of-baseball movies. One of the most popular was "Field of Dreams."

"America has rolled by like an army of steamrollers," said James Earl Jones. "It's been erased like a blackboard, rebuilt and erased again. But baseball has marked the time."

Now Biden, Democrats and the woke corporations caving to woke activists have rolled over the game.

They've left their mark. And Biden has his legacy.

Biden's Crony Anti-Infrastructure Plan (2021-04-08 08:53)

"A crony anti-infrastructure plan" is, sadly, the best description of the Biden administration's proposed \$2.3 trillion infrastructure plan. It's insanely expensive and unnecessary, especially coming, as it does, on top of last year's fiscal insanity.

Over the past year, our leaders have spent \$6 trillion in bailout and COVID-19 relief funds. They've driven local, state and federal government spending up to 43.5 percent of GDP, meaning that we're already in financial trouble. Now they want to top it off with trillions more of wasteful spending, describing it as "infrastructure" spending, which arguably everyone likes. But once you look at what's in the bill, you realize that the label is mere marketing for more handouts to politicians' friends and payments for pet projects.

A large share of the plan, for instance, is a massive handout to private companies. The proposal includes \$300 billion to promote advanced manufacturing, \$174 billion for electric vehicles, \$100 billion for broadband, \$100 billion for electric utility industry, and more. This is interesting since Democrats never miss an opportunity to rail against big corporations while professing their love for small companies. Yet they're eagerly subsidizing their big corporate friends whether these companies need it or not.

And in most cases, they don't, since they are big infrastructure investors already. AT &T, Verizon and others are set to receive \$100 billion for broadband despite their collective investment of more than \$50 billion in broadband-related network infrastructure. The same is true of electric power companies, which are not only profitable firms but also massive investors in the electrical grid. In fact, during the pandemic, they actually increased their capital expenditures (or CapEx) to \$141 billion from \$121 billion. Yet, they will also get \$100 billion.

Freight railroads, which will get a share of that \$80 billion, are very lucrative, too. As former budget director David Stockman explains in a recent newsletter, freight railroads "have prodigiously reinvested in tracks and rolling stock." He adds that these companies don't need help, "especially not Warren Buffett, who owns a big chunk of the Burlington Northern Santa Fe... The latter, in fact, posted \$23.5 billion of sales, \$5.5 billion of net income and \$3.6 billion of CapEx during 2019. And the figures for the other big publicly held railroad companies are similar."

Biden's plan also includes hundreds of billions that have nothing even remotely to do with infrastructure. One example is a \$400 billion handout to expand access to long-term, home- and community-based care services under Medicaid and extend its Money Follows the Person program. While this has nothing to do with infrastructure, The Wall Street Journal explains how it has everything to do with bolstering unions, writing that Biden's proposal highlights that "his home-care plan would 'create good middle-class jobs with a free and fair choice to join a union... and the ability to collectively bargain.' This is where the SEIU comes in." The Service Employees International Union, they write, "has been able to exploit Medicaid home-care programs to expand its membership with help from state Democratic lawmakers."

Finally, this plan would be paid for by eliminating tax preferences for fossil fuel companies, raising the corporate tax rate to 28 percent from 21 percent, doubling the top capital gains rate and imposing a large minimum tax on the overseas earnings of U.S. companies. To the extent that Democrats are trying to pay for this spending with taxes, they're doing it in a way that belies their claim that this plan will result in a boost in quality infrastructure. That's because, as the Cato Institute's Chris Edwards reminds us, these tax hikes would punish the investors and corporations that drive infrastructure and own 65 percent of nondefense, nonresidential infrastructure. The federal government only owns 5 percent of it, with state and local governments owning 30 percent.

The Tax Foundation estimates that Biden's tax increases would reduce investment in fixed assets by more than \$1 trillion. That means fewer infrastructure investments, too. This is unfortunate since a 2016 Congressional Budget Office report finds that private sector investments deliver twice the economic returns of federal investments. But as Edwards notes, "Biden's proposed green and labor union regulations would further undermine infrastructure investment."

There's much more to say about this plan and its backers (who continue to assert that it will grow the economy and finally fix our allegedly "crumbling" infrastructure). But for now, just remember that it's best described as a crony anti-infrastructure plan.

History Tells Us That Wealth Taxes Don't Work (2021-04-08 08:54)

With Democrats now in control of the House, Senate, and White House, many of the most significant policy battles of the next two years will be determined by intraparty fights within the Democratic Party's various factions.

Although not a moderate in any meaningful sense, President Joe Biden has always positioned himself strategically at the center of his party. Nevertheless, his defeat of the party's left-wing in the last presidential primary won't be the end of a populist insurgence. Sadly, one fight will be between those, such as Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen, who want to raise taxes significantly, and those who, like Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT), want to raise taxes even more significantly.

Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) would prefer the latter and has reintroduced her proposal for destructive wealth taxation. Her tax would impose a 2 percent annual levy on wealth over \$50 million, going up to 3 percent for wealth over \$1 billion. This purely class-warfare scheme is advertised as a way to close the U.S. wealth gap.

My Mercatus Center colleague Jack Salmon and I recently published a paper that looks at the economic literature on this issue to evaluate the arguments of wealth-tax proponents. We found that they generally exaggerate wealth inequality in the United States, overestimate the potential revenue a wealth tax would raise and minimize the negative impact of such a levy.

If you're skeptical of economic predictions, consider that these scenarios have already played out in the real world. A detailed analysis by the Tax Foundation shows that while many Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development countries have tried a wealth tax, only five of those countries still have one today.

Wealth taxes weren't widely abandoned because these governments suddenly embraced free-market principles. Instead, implementing the tax put reality on a collision course with the same theoretical myths now being spread in the United States. These taxes don't rake in the revenue or solve the supposed problem of inequality. For starters, wealth taxes aren't paid by rich people who reduce their consumption as a consequence. They reduce their investments, which reduces capital formation, which slows productivity and wage growth. In other words, wealth taxes may be originally paid by wealthy folks, but the economic burden falls heavily on workers.

Previous wealth taxes also triggered capital flight to other countries, which explains the relatively small amount of revenue actually collected. Declining capital stocks then slowed economic growth and depressed overall tax revenues. The Tax Foundation notes, "Among those five OECD countries collecting revenues from net wealth taxes, revenues made up just 1.2 percent of total revenues on average in 2019." And high administrative costs due to a more

complex tax made even the little bit of revenue raised unappealing. That's why so many countries gave up.

Preventing the inevitable capital flight that follows the imposition of a wealth tax would require authoritarian measures. Indeed, to go hand in hand with his proposed wealth tax last time around, Sanders called for the creation of a "national wealth registry," a major expansion of the IRS and the imposition of an "exit tax" that would confiscate 40 percent of a rich person's wealth under \$1 billion and 60 percent over \$1 billion if they renounce their citizenship and try to escape the tax. Is this the world we really want to live in?

I'm sure Biden is under tremendous pressure to acquiesce to these progressive demands. He also needs loads of revenue for his big spending plans. He must resist. History tells us that he won't raise much money from a wealth tax, and he won't even deliver on a class warfare agenda, since workers will pay the price at a time when they can least afford it.

Press Secretary Jen Psaki Absolutely Right and I'm from Wisconsin (seen it for myself) (2021-04-14 19:02)

There were raised eyebrows in church houses across America when White House Press Secretary Jen Psaki described white evangelical Christians as a bunch of [1]**uncultured rednecks**.

Psaki made the disparaging comments while explaining how the Biden administration was trying to encourage white evangelicals to take the China Virus vaccine.

"We've run PSAs on the 'Deadliest Catch,' we're engaged with NASCAR and Country Music TV," Psaki told reporters. "We're looking for a range of ways to get directly connected to white conservative communities."

It sounds as if all Ms. Psaki knows about white conservatives was learned through former President Obama, Mrs. Bill Clinton and Peter Strzok, the disgraced FBI agent.

Not only are we a basket of smelly deplorables who shop at Walmart and cling to our guns and our religion, but apparently we are also a bunch of hayseeds who run around the cotton fields singing 'Cotton-Eye Joe.'

"We won't always be the best messengers, but we are still trying to meet people where they are, but also empower local organizations," she added.

That's like saying all black people watch "Good Times," "Black-ish" and "Madea Goes to Jail."

Former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee said on the [2]**Todd Starnes Radio Show** that he was really disappointed with Ms. Psaki.

"Why don't they add 'Green Acres' in there or 'Petticoat Junction' or 'The Beverly Hillbillies,'" Huckabee said, tongue-in-cheek.

Huckabee said he's never seen such cluelessness coming from the White House press briefing room.

"Their idea that only white conservatives sit around watching the 'Deadliest Catch' and 'CMT' and NASCAR pretty well defines us as a limited cultural species," Huckabee told Starnes.

Ironically, the Biden administration has gone out of its way to remind Americans not to stereotype or be judgmental.

“What is it when you take an entire group of Americans and you narrowly define them as a bunch of people who only eat at Cracker Barrel and Waffle House,” Huckabee wondered.

It would be like someone suggesting that Ms. Psaki, who was raised in Connecticut, is a woke liberal elitist whose idea of a good time is a poetry slam followed by a hearty kale salad at an organic farm-to-table restaurant.

Huckabee, by the way, was quick to point out that he has nothing against Cracker Barrel or Waffle House.

“Waffle House is my happy place,” he said. “So maybe I fit that bill, but I also know how to go to a dinner where there is a white table cloth. I’m not utterly as narrow as Jen Psaki thinks I must be.”

It’s a fair point the governor makes and one I will continue to ponder as I enjoy a plate of biscuits and gravy, washed down with a Mason jar full of sweet tea — while I watch ‘The Andy Griffith Show.’

1. <http://www.toddstarnes.com/>

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Brooklyn Center, MN Riots (2021-04-14 19:53)

BROOKLYN CENTER, Minn. — Riots rocked the city just north of Minneapolis a second night on Monday after [1]body camera footage was released showing what happened leading up to the death of 20-year-old Daunte Wright during a traffic stop that occurred Sunday. The officer who shot Wright, Kim Potter, used her sidearm when she meant to use her taser.

Brooklyn Center, and much of the surrounding cities and counties, were under a 7:00 p.m. curfew, but that did not deter around 400 protesters from gathering at the Brooklyn Center Police Department building. The scene was tense. During the day, work crews put up concrete barriers and fencing to make it harder for agitators to get close to the building. Instead, protesters—often screaming vulgar insults at police—put themselves right up to the fence. One black man with a megaphone called for the white people in the crowd to be directly in the front of the line so police would be less likely to fire crowd control munitions. Many white people obliged his request.

After the curfew to effect, the tension continued to rise as some in the crowd threw objects over the fence in order to hit the officers, Minnesota State Patrol, and Minnesota National Guardsmen. Others in the crowd tried to get the agitators to stop. These attempts were effective for a time, but eventually too many people began throwing projectiles at law enforcement who responded by firing tear gas, pepper balls, and flashbangs.

While the situation continued to degrade at the police station, looting was ongoing at a nearby strip mall. The Dollar Store was hit particularly hard by looters, with it briefly being set on fire. A few doors down, there were two men armed with firearms—one with an AR-15 and the other with what looked like an AR pistol—standing next to other businesses to prevent further looting.

One location that was protected by the armed civilians was Scoreboard Pizza. Amidst the chaos, Jim, the manager, and three of his employees were still fulfilling orders for customers. The place “barely” survived the looting, he told Townhall.

“Honestly I felt a little vulnerable last night, at one point...fights were escalating. I heard people talking about, ‘We don’t give a sh*t about these white-owned businesses’...I don’t think in color, but when people start saying things like that and I’m the only one there and it’s a hornet’s nest, I was slightly nervous,” he said.

Jim said he eventually asked the two armed men to stand away from his place because their presence was becoming a friction point for protesters and looters nearby and he did not want them thinking he had hired the pair. Jim added he believes his place ultimately remained untouched, saying his was the only business that did not have graffiti on it, because of the pizza joint’s strong involvement in the community. He did hear some in the crowd telling people not to mess with Scoreboard.

For Tuesday, he closed down early and added more boards to the windows and door of the restaurant.

As the situation unfolded Monday evening, Minnesota State Troopers came out from behind the fence and began to push the rioters away from the police building, using a combination of crowd control munitions and bull-rushing the crowd. Forty people were arrested over the course of the night. Most of the looters at the strip mall had left in search of other stores to hit, but it looked like their momentum petered out.

Police continued to push the crowd further away from the station, but just before 11:00 p.m. at least thirty rounds of gunfire from different individuals could be heard in a set of apartment complexes nearby.

?????: Multiple gunshots nearby in Brooklyn Center, MN
[2]pic.twitter.com/R2BnwPV9L3— Julio Rosas (@Julio_Rosas11) [3]April 13, 2021

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3. https://twitter.com/Julio_Rosas11/status/1381818177894645760?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw

CNN Technical Director Admits What We All Knew What That Outlet Was Doing Throughout Trump’s Presidency (2021-04-14 19:58)

We knew this about CNN. For four years, their coverage of the Trump White House reflected it. I mean, it was no secret that the network hated Trump. All of their coverage was negative. If Trump had cured cancer, they would have found an angle to attack the president. And now, Project Veritas has CNN technical director Charlie Chester admitting that the network’s goal was to boot Trump and that they peddled total propaganda about Trump’s health. Oh, it gets even better. When the pandemic is declared over by the COVID fear czars, they plan to inundate us with climate change nonsense (via [1]Project Veritas):

Project Veritas released a new video today exposing CNN Director Charlie Chester, who admitted that his network engaged in propaganda to benefit Biden’s candidacy during the 2020 election to the detriment of then-President Trump. Chester also said CNN has a pre-determined agenda when reporting on COVID-19 and climate change.

During a conversation with a Veritas journalist, Chester boasted about the impact the network had in determining the outcome of the presidential race last year.

"Look what we did, we [CNN] got Trump out. I am 100 % going to say it, and I 100 % believe that if it wasn't for CNN, I don't know that Trump would have got voted out...I came to CNN because I wanted to be a part of that," Chester revealed.

Chester explained to the Veritas journalist how CNN engaged in "propaganda" when covering Trump's health compared to Biden's health.

"[Trump's] hand was shaking or whatever, I think. We brought in so many medical people to tell a story that was all speculation – that he was neurologically damaged, and he was losing it. He's unfit to – you know, whatever. We were creating a story there that we didn't know anything about. That's what – I think that's propaganda," Chester said.

It would be shocking if we all didn't know this is what lied underneath all the inanity this network manufactured for years. Journalists pick sides. We all know this—and now we have more evidence that CNN is no better than the operatives contracted by the Democratic National Committee. Chester also said there was a reason why they kept showing shots of Biden being active. This is no better than state-run media, right? Well, again, are we shocked that CNN decided to fill that void? The same could be asked of MSNBC. These are the core of the Democrat-media complex. They're enemies of the people—and they hate us.

1. <https://www.projectveritas.com/news/part-1-cnn-director-admits-network-engaged-in-propaganda-to-remove-trump/>

Whites Aren't Hated for Slavery but for Making America and the West (2021-04-20 07:10)

In "Why the Jews?" my book on anti-Semitism, there is a chapter on anti-Americanism. My co-author, Rabbi Joseph Telushkin, and I long ago understood that many of the reasons for Jew-hatred and America-hatred were the same.

Among them are envy of success – material, of course, but even more importantly, success in terms of influence. Another is the religious foundation of both peoples: Both America and the Jews are rooted in a belief in God, a belief they are a Chosen People and belief in the Bible, especially the Old Testament, as the book from which they derive their values.

America-haters and Jew-haters resent the enormous influence both nations have had on the world, have contempt for their belief in being Chosen, and dismiss the Bible as irrelevant and even malevolent.

In the premodern age, Christian anti-Semitism was primarily animated by the charge of deicide – the charge that the Jews killed Christ, a charge that does not have a parallel in anti-Americanism. But beginning in the 20th century, the reasons for the two hatreds converged.

In his recent biography of Adolf Hitler, Brendan Simms, a professor of the history of international relations at Cambridge University, identified Hitler's hatred of America and especially of capitalism as central to Hitler's worldview: "Hitler's principal preoccupation throughout his career was Anglo-America and global capitalism. ... Hitler wanted to establish what he considered racial unity in Germany by overcoming the capitalist order and working for the construction of a new classless society."

In other words, another commonality of America-hatred and modern Jew-hatred has been hatred of capitalism. The Nazis hated America and the Jews, both of whom they identified with

capitalism. And the left (not the liberal, who traditionally loved America, but who has become the primary enabler of the left) hates America, which it regards as the paragon of capitalism. By becoming the most successful country in history, America, the quintessential capitalist country, remains a living rebuke to everything the left stands for. If America can be brought down, every left-wing egalitarian dream can be realized.

The question for the America-hater, just as for the Jew-hater, has been: How do we destroy them? What has always rendered anti-Semitism unique among ethnic and religious hatreds was its goal of extermination. No other ethnic bigotry is exterminationist. Regarding America, the left does not seek to exterminate Americans; the idea is ludicrous since most of those on the left who loathe America are themselves American. What the left does very much seek is to destroy America as we have known it – the capitalist and Judeo-Christian enclave of personal freedom.

The Jews created something world-changing by introducing into the world the Hebrew Bible, a universal and judging God, the Ten Commandments, the rejection of the heart as the guide to behavior, the emphasis on justice (not "social justice"), and the doctrine of Jewish Chosenness. They were forever hated for this. So, too, is America hated for placing the Bible at the center of its value system, its belief in being a "Second" Chosen People, its freedoms, and its capitalism. America is not hated for its slavery. If it were, given the ubiquity of slavery throughout world history, every country and ethnic group on the earth would be hated. America is hated for its values and its success.

The fact is that, just as did the ancient Jews, the Americans made something unique: the American experiment in freedom. And it succeeded beyond even its founders' dreams. With all its faults, America did become a shining "city on a hill" – the famous phrase first articulated in 1630 by John Winthrop echoing Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount and repeated throughout American history. For example, President Ronald Reagan, in his 1989 Farewell Address, said, "I've spoken of the shining city all my political life."

And who created this unique place of liberty, opportunity, and unequaled, widespread affluence? More than any other group, it was the WASP, the White Anglo-Saxon Protestant. I say this as neither Anglo-Saxon nor Protestant. Catholics, Jews, nonbelievers, and members of every faith, ethnicity, and race (blacks, in particular) made major contributions; but it was the WASP, more than any other group, who made America. And for that reason, America-hatred is WASP-hatred and, more broadly, white-hatred.

The idea that whites' unique achievements – in making America, in music, art, literature, and the sciences – means that white people are intrinsically superior is absurd. Hitler was also white, as was Joseph Stalin, as are most American mass-murderers. Those facts are no more a commentary on whites than Johann Sebastian Bach or Leonardo da Vinci being white is a commentary on whites.

Whites made the country and the greatest civilization – not because they were white, but because of the values they held. Hatred of the white is ultimately hatred of those values.

Given what the WASP has achieved in the West and in America, it takes extraordinary levels of dishonesty and ingratitude to be anti-white. But neither truth nor gratitude is a left-wing value.

Who Will Be the Next 'America First' President? (2021-04-20 07:13)

When President Joe Biden announced he would withdraw all U.S. troops from Afghanistan by the 20th anniversary of 9/11, GOP hawks like Sens. Mitch McConnell and Lindsey Graham

responded predictably.

"Grave mistake," muttered McConnell.

"Insane," said Graham, "dumber than dirt and... dangerous."

Of more interest were the responses of conservative Republicans who commended the president. Among them were Sens. Rand Paul, Ted Cruz, Josh Hawley, and ex-Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, a group that contains several potential candidates for the GOP nomination in 2024.

Donald Trump himself weighed in Sunday, saying Biden's decision was "wonderful," but Joe should have stuck to Trump's May 1 deadline for withdrawal from Afghanistan.

Adding a veteran's voice to the broad consensus was the American Legion which called for an end to America's "forever war," and repeal of congressional authorizations to fight this war.

While many older Republican leaders remain wedded to a Bush foreign policy, some of the prospective leaders of the party seem to be adopting their own versions of "America First."

Opportunity may be at hand. The door may be open for a leader to articulate a new U.S. foreign policy vision, beginning with a review of our Cold War commitments that became irrelevant with the collapse of the Soviet Empire and breakup of the Soviet Union three decades ago.

Consider. NATO, which dates back to 1949, today contains 30 allied nations, while U.S. security treaties with South Korea, Japan, the Philippines, Australia, and New Zealand all date back to the 1950s.

How do all these war guarantees to other nations secure our vital interests, when our first vital interest is to stay out of any great war?

According to The New York Times, a 2020 survey by the Chicago Council on Global Affairs found, "Republican voters preferred a more nationalist approach, valuing economic self-sufficiency, and taking a unilateral approach to diplomacy and global engagement."

Almost half of Republicans surveyed agreed that the "United States is rich and powerful enough to go it alone, without getting involved in the problems of the world."

A survey by pollster Tony Fabrizio found that "only 7 percent of Republicans prioritize national security and foreign policy issues."

The opportunity is transparent.

As domestic concerns are predominant – the COVID-19 pandemic, the invasion across our Southern border, soaring crime rates, race relations as raw as they have been in decades – it is time for U.S. statesman to look out for America and Americans first, and let the world look out for itself.

Biden is a perfect foil – a trans-nationalist and globalist committed to the whole panoply of old security treaties and war guarantees that had existed for a generation even before he came to Washington 50 years ago.

The favorable reaction to his pullout from Afghanistan should have told Biden that. And it should tell Republicans that now may be the time to seize the moment.

Let Republicans openly reject the Biden administration's unilateral commitments to fight China for tiny reefs claimed by the Philippines in the South China Sea and Japan in the East China Sea.

And, surely, it is time for that "agonizing reappraisal" of NATO promised by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles in the 1950s.

Why are we still committed, under NATO, to go to war with Russia on behalf of Germany, when the Germans, with their Nord Stream 2 pipeline, are doubling their dependency on Russia's natural gas?

According to the Atlantic Council President Richard Haas, the U.S. should abandon its policy of "strategic ambiguity" as to what we would do if China attacks Taiwan – and make a commitment to defend Taiwan.

But why should the United States commit to a war with China for an island President Richard Nixon conceded in 1972 was part of China?

Among the reasons Trump won in 2016 is that he offered a foreign policy of easing tensions with Vladimir Putin's Russia, getting us out of the endless wars of the Middle East, and making free-riding allies pay the cost of their own defense.

Yet, though, currently, we have commitments to fight for 29 NATO nations, there is a push on among our foreign policy elites to add new nations, such as Ukraine, Georgia, Moldova, Finland, and Sweden.

But, again, why surrender our freedom to decide whether to fight?

As for South Korea, Japan, and Taiwan, each could build a nuclear deterrent, as Israel, Pakistan, and India have done. If a war were to be fought with China that could go nuclear, why would we want to be a mandatory participant?

Among the reasons the U.S. emerged victorious in the 20th century was that we stayed out of the two world wars longer than any of the other great powers.

"Don't ever take a fence down until you know the reason it was put up," wrote G. K. Chesterton. Sound advice. But some of these fences were built before most Americans were born, and the world has changed.

The Lies Liberals Need to Tell Themselves (2021-04-20 07:17)

Victimhood is a currency on the left. In fact, it's THE currency on the left, better than Bitcoin. The more you can claim for yourself the higher esteem you are held in among the intelligencia and elitists who seek to control the people of this country. That's why there is this scramble, this desperate fight, even by wealthy leftists to claim they're somehow a put-upon victim.

The latest piece of performance art in the quest for the ultimate status on the left comes from Jonathan Capehart of the Washington Post.

Capehart has an [1]estimated net worth between \$1 and \$5 million, which isn't bad for someone who doesn't produce anything tangible or break a sweat throughout the course of the workday, unless the air conditioning breaks down. Still, he's a victim. In a column entitled, "Being Black in America is Exhausting," Capehart plants his flag firmly on victim mountain because of things that didn't happen to him.

Honestly, the biggest obstacle he lists among a hypothetical list of grievances is he hasn't driven across the country because of his skin color. He writes that when he thinks about "buying a car, my interior color selection will hue toward tan. The better for the police to see inside in case I get stopped for driving a nice car or whatever, which is why my dream of driving across country will remain a dream."

I just realized I haven't mentioned that Capehart is black. He's also gay, but that's not from where he's claiming martyrdom at the moment, and both of those characteristics are irrelevant to what type of person he is. But it's what he would like himself wrapped in for these purposes.

"There is no one way to be Black in America," he writes, "but there is one way we live while Black in America. No matter our gender, age or socioeconomic status, we are viewed as threats. As a result, we live under siege."

He then compiles an inane list of things he wants readers to believe he can't do because of his skin color – admiring a nice house or looking closely at a nice car – but he never cites any actual examples of him doing those things and it going sideways. Realistically, if he's to be believed (and I don't believe him), any "restrictions" placed on him are placed on him by him.

Liberals have convinced themselves that this is a horribly, wildly racist country; that police are racists who'd like nothing more than being able to kill a black man each and every shift. They can't back up their claim with reality, so they construct a different one where people starting fights with cops are the victims. Where actual numbers are ignored while the rarity is presented as the norm. Through repetition, the lie births a narrative and the narrative constructs an alternate reality.

The truth is there for all to see, [2]even in the Washington Post itself. It's searchable, easy to find, and blows every left-wing narrative about race and policing straight to hell.

Even individual cases held out as racism can be debunked quickly, if you pull your head out of the liberal narrative for a minute. George Floyd was murdered, [3]Tony Timpa might as well not have existed. Tamir Rice was a tragedy, [4]Peyton Ham is a yawn. For each case the leftist media hypes there is another case just like it that they don't, all because of skin color.

Capehart quotes a friend who felt the need to apologize to him for the sin of not understanding "the contours of our pain." This person, obviously a fellow leftist, wrote, "I'm sorry you wake up every morning to a world that doesn't appreciate you, doesn't give you the same rights as your white counterparts, and expects you to give joy and humor just because you are allowed to live."

Anyone familiar with Capehart's work, from his writings to his television show and commentary on MSNBC, would never expect him to give joy or humor; leftists are incapable of those things.

Fact is, if you look at Capehart's work, crying racism is damn near all he's got. If you listen to Democrats in the last decade, crying racism is all they have. That's all MSNBC and CNN do anymore. I don't understand white liberals who crave to be demonized, or every other liberal who wants to be told they're victims. Then again, I've never been into S & M, so what do I know?

But one thing I do know is liberals need to believe in lies, for both the sake of their agenda and their sanity. Without them, all the left has is failed policies and a history of being perpetrators of the things they claim victimhood over. I hope Jonathan takes that road trip he says he can't. Maybe if he actually meets America his eyes will be opened, at least a little. Doubtful, though, since he likely knows the truth. But in the liberal media, you amass millions of dollars in net worth by actually telling it.

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Maxine Waters Just Set Off a Nuke With Her Chauvin Remarks...and a Lot of Democrats Are Furious (2021-04-20 07:37)

Rep. Maxine Waters (D-CA) is not known for her eloquent remarks at all. She's pretty much [1]a nutbag. She [2]peddled Russian collusion conspiracy theories. She comes from a Democratic bastion where such lunacy is rewarded. What's her latest foray into the insane? Oh, just mouthing off about the Derek Chauvin trial which led to two National Guardsmen being targeted in a drive-by shooting. Chauvin is the former officer at the center of the George Floyd case. Both the prosecution and the defense gave their closing arguments on Monday and the jury is now deliberating, but Waters said no matter what—activists should stay in the streets.

An arsonist throwing a match on a tinderbox of a nation.

Chauvin isn't charged with 1st degree murder. I'm doubtful the state will meet burden for 2nd/3rd degree murder.

Waters sets impossible standard and calls for "confrontation" if it isn't met.

[3]pic.twitter.com/nl5wMlfNun — Will Cain (@willcain) [4]April 18, 2021

Democrat Congresswoman Maxine Waters is calling on violent rioters to continue their efforts as the country braces for a verdict in the Derek Chauvin trial.

"I know this, we've got to stay in the streets," Waters said to a group of activists. "We are looking for a guilty verdict."

"If nothing does not happen then we have to not only stay in the streets but we have to fight for justice," she continued. "I am very hopeful and I hope that we are going to get a verdict that is guilty, guilty, guilty and if we don't, we cannot go away."

And after these remarks, [5]the shooting occurred. Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi won't chastise Waters. In fact, some Democrats are a bit disappointed that Pelosi won't yank Waters into her office for a tongue lashing. Fox News' Chad Pergram noted on Twitter that House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy plans to file a motion to censure Waters. It's privileged which means the House must vote on it. It has "legs" apparently.

1) Congressional Democrats have a major problem with House Financial Services Committee Chairwoman Maxine Waters (D-CA) and her "confrontational" comments in Minnesota over the weekend. — Chad Pergram (@ChadPergram) [6]April 20, 2021

3) Cahill said "a Congresswoman's opinion really doesn't matter a whole lot" when it comes to the case. But he did note he wished "elected officials would stop talking about this case." — Chad Pergram (@ChadPergram) [7]April 20, 2021

5) House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-CA) was already calling on Democratic leaders to take action to sanction Waters. — Chad Pergram (@ChadPergram) [8]April 20, 2021

7) McCarthy now plans to introduce a resolution to censure Waters. Censure is one of the three formal modes of discipline in the House, wedged between reprimand and expulsion. — Chad Pergram (@ChadPergram) [9]April 20, 2021

9) The House has only censured 23 members in its history. The last was former Rep. Charlie Rangel (D-NY) in 2010 for a host of transgressions, ranging from tax evasion to misusing official House resources. — Chad Pergram (@ChadPergram) [10]April 20, 2021

11) If the minority party were to draw up a “political” censure, the Democrats may move to “table” the resolution or even move to “refer” it to committee. I — Chad Pergram (@ChadPergram) [11]April 20, 2021

13) But Fox is told that a lot of Democrats are angry at Waters, are concerned about the optics of potential violence being linked back to her and Democrats generally. — Chad Pergram (@ChadPergram) [12]April 20, 2021

15) Fox is told that some Democrats could in fact support what one lawmaker termed a “reasonably worded” censure resolution to rebuke Waters. Plus, voting to punish Waters may well be good politics for some battleground district Democrats. — Chad Pergram (@ChadPergram) [13]April 20, 2021

16) One knowledgeable Democrat told Fox that some Democratic members are so angry at Waters now that they would relish the opportunity to censure her.

So, McCarthy’s censor resolution may actually have legs. And, in a narrowly divided House, it may come down to “that math.” — Chad Pergram (@ChadPergram) [14]April 20, 2021

There are scores of Democrats who are relishing the moment of censuring Waters since they’re angry about these remarks. They’re also worried that the rioting and violence could be linked back to her and the Democratic Party. With House Democrats only having a slim majority, this could pass. Only 23 members of the House have ever been censure. McCarthy is reportedly filing this motion mid-week. The House should also probably strip her of the chairmanship to the House Financial Services Committee but don’t bet the mortgage on that.

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White House Walks Back Biden's Border 'Crisis' Comment (2021-04-20 07:58)

The White House on Monday walked back President Biden's use of the word "[1]crisis" in reference to the situation at the southern border, saying he doesn't actually believe that.

"The president does not feel that children coming to our border seeking refuge from violence, economic hardships, and other dire circumstances is a crisis," Psaki said during a press briefing on Monday. "He does feel that the crisis in Central America, the dire circumstances that many are fleeing from, that that is a situation we need to spend our time, our effort on, and we need to address it if we're going to prevent more of an influx of migrants from coming in years to come."

Biden's Press Secretary Jen Psaki claims Biden does not view border influx as a "crisis" after he called it a "crisis" [2]pic.twitter.com/SjmBUxZrTq — RNC Research (@RNCResearch) [3]April 19, 2021

On Saturday, Biden had used the term when speaking to reporters after playing golf at the Wilmington Country Club.

When asked about the cap on refugees admitted to the U.S., Biden replied: "We're gonna increase the numbers. The problem was that the refugee part was working on the crisis that ended up on the border with young people and we couldn't do two things at once. And now we're going to increase the numbers."

Biden's [4]announcement came after [5]pressure from liberal activists to increase the number of refugees the U.S. admits.

According to U.S. Customs and Border Protection data, March's figures showed an alarming increase in the number of people crossing illegally.

"In March 2021, CBP encountered more than 172,000 persons attempting entry along the Southwest border. This total represented a 71 percent increase over February 2021," CBP noted in a [6]statement earlier this month. "This fiscal year CBP has already had over 569,800 encounters. This represents an increase of 24 percent from the total encounters we had during all of Fiscal Year 2020, when migration was limited by the COVID-19 pandemic, and an increase of over 34 percent from approximately the same time frame of Fiscal Year 2019."

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Top 100 Trance songs 2021 (2021-04-20 11:51)



- [1]
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[2] Seven Cities
Ferry Tayle Extended Remix
[3]Solarstone
[4]Ferry Tayle
[5]Armada Captivating
[6]Trance
2021-05-07

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- [7]
2
[8] Momentum
Extended Mix
[9]Sean Tyas
[10]VII
[11]Trance
2021-05-14

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- [12]
3
[13] Never Too Late
Original Mix
[14]Any van Mous
[15]Paris Takeover
[16]Trance
2021-05-20

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- [17]

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[18] Resonate

Extended Mix

[19]Giuseppe Ottaviani

[20]Armind (Armada)

[21]Trance

2021-05-14

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- [22]

5

[23] Epic

Extended Mix

[24]Steve Dekay

[25]Who's Afraid Of 138?!

[26]Trance

2021-05-14

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[28] Tell Me Why feat. Sarah Reeves

Extended Mix

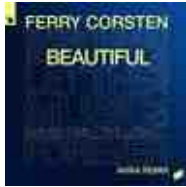
[29]Armin van Buuren, [30]Sarah Reeves

[31]Armind (Armada)

[32]Trance

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[34] Beautiful

AVIRA Extended Remix

[35]Ferry Corsten

[36]AVIRA

[37]Flashover Recordings

[38]Progressive

2021-05-21

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8

[40] If I Never Make It Home

Extended Mix

[41]Dan Stone, [42]Stine Grove

[43]FSOE Fables

[44]Trance

2021-05-21

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9

[46] Stars Collide

Xijaro & Pitch Extended Remix

[47]Jennifer Rene, [48]Somna

[49]Xijaro & Pitch

[50]Magik Muzik

[51]Trance
2021-05-07

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[53] Should I Wait

Armin van Buuren presents Rising Star Extended Remix

[54]Armin van Buuren, [55]Avalan

[56]Armin van Buuren, [57]Rising Star

[58]Armind (Armada)

[59]Trance

2021-05-21

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[61] Eriu

Extended Mix

[62]Paul Denton

[63]FSOE

[64]Trance

2021-05-14

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12

[66] Let Go feat. Josha Daniel

Extended Mix

[67]Armin van Buuren, [68]Tom Staar, [69]Josha Daniel

[70]A state of Trance

[71]Progressive

2021-05-14

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- [72]

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[73] The Message

Ehren Stowers Extended Remix

[74]Cern

[75]Ehren Stowers

[76]Who's Afraid Of 138?!

[77]Trance

2021-05-21

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- [78]

14

[79] Children

Extended Mix

[80]Robert Miles, [81]Tinlicker

[82]Smilax Records

[83]Trance

2020-09-25

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15

[85] Quantum

Extended Mix

[86]David Forbes

[87]Outburst Records

[88]Trance

2021-05-14

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• [89]

16

[90] Feel It

Extended Mix

[91]Cosmic Gate

[92]Black Hole Recordings

[93]Trance

2021-05-21

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• [94]

17

[95] Pull

Xijaro & Pitch Extended Mix

[96]Talla 2xlc, [97]Junk Project

[98]Xijaro & Pitch

[99]That's Trance

[100]Trance

2021-04-30

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[102] The Strength In Me

Extended Mix

[103]Andy Cain

[104]Pure Trance

[105]Trance

2021-05-14

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• [106]

19

[107] Confusion

Extended Mix

[108]Davey Asprey

[109]Damaged Records

[110]Trance

2021-05-21

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• [111]

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[112] Colosseum

Extended Mix

[113]Ram, [114]Allen Watts

[115]Nocturnal Knights Music

[116]Trance

2021-05-21

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[118] Out of the Sky

Chris Schweizer Extended Remix
[119]Lange, [120]Sarah Howells
[121]Chris Schweizer
[122]Black Hole Recordings
[123]Trance
2021-04-16

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22
[125] Kernel Panic
Extended Mix
[126]Indecent Noise, [127]Everlight
[128]Pure Trance NEON
[129]Trance
2021-05-10

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- [130]
23
[131] From Way Back
Extended Mix
[132]Super8 & Tab, [133]Factor B
[134]Who's Afraid Of 138?!
[135]Trance
2021-05-07

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- [136]
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[137] Set Me To Light
Daniel Kandi Extended Remix
[138]Ronski Speed, [139]Linnea Schossow
[140]Daniel Kandi
[141]Digital Society Recordings
[142]Trance
2021-05-21

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- [143]
25
[144] Apollo
Extended Mix
[145]Henry Moe
[146]Monster Neos
[147]Trance
2021-05-14

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- [148]
26
[149] Show Me Love
Sander van Doorn Extended Remix
[150]Armin van Buuren, [151]Above & Beyond
[152]Sander Van Doorn
[153]Armind (Armada)
[154]Trance
2021-04-30

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- [155]

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[156] Glow feat. Darla Jade

Extended Mix

[157]Ferry Corsten, [158]Tom Staar, [159]Darla Jade

[160]Armada Music

[161]Progressive

2021-04-30

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[163] Change The World

Extended Mix

[164]Ben Gold, [165]Allen Watts

[166]Who's Afraid Of 138?!

[167]Trance

2021-04-23

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• [168]

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[169] All On The Same Road

Extended Mix

[170]Maxine, [171]Metta & Glyde

[172]Amsterdam Trance Records (RazNitzanMusic)

[173]Trance

2021-05-14

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[175] In My Arms

Extended Mix

[176]Elles De Graaf, [177]Jak Aggas

[178]Amsterdam Trance Records (RazNitzanMusic)

[179]Trance

2021-05-21

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[181] Elise

Factor B Extended Remix

[182]Gareth Emery

[183]Factor B

[184]Create Music Group

[185]Trance

2021-05-07

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• [186]

32

[187] Keys To The Kingdom

Extended Mix

[188]Pete Delete

[189]FSOE

[190]Trance

2021-05-21

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[192] Elevate

Extended Mix

[193]David Nimmo

[194]High Voltage Recordings

[195]Trance

2021-05-14

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[197] Divino

Extended Mix

[198]Armin van Buuren, [199]Maor Levi

[200]A state of Trance

[201]Trance

2021-04-23

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[203] Leave You Now

Extended Mix

[204]Roman Messer, [205]Romy Wave

[206]Suanda Music

[207]Trance

2021-05-14

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• [208]

36

[209] Everlast

Extended Mix

[210] Rub!k

[211] A state of Trance

[212] Trance

2021-05-14

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• [213]

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[214] Flying

Extended DJ Mix

[215] Natalie Gioia, [216] Drival

[217] Always Alive Recordings

[218] Trance

2021-05-14

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[220] The Power

Original Mix

[221] Lee Haslam

[222] Tidy Two

[223] Trance

2021-05-14

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[225] Diamond Geezers

Extended Mix

[226]Nav Azzy

[227]Nocturnal Knights Music

[228]Trance

2021-05-07

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[230] Anywhere

Nourey Extended Mix

[231]glasscat, [232]Koyah

[233]Nourey

[234]Elliptical Sun Recordings

[235]Trance

2021-05-14

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• [236]

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[237] Spirit

Extended Mix

[238]Alan Morris

[239]Subculture

[240]Trance

2021-04-23

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• [241]

42

[242] Sunglasses At Night

Raw Tech Audio Extended Remix

[243]Indecent Noise x Noire Lee

[244]Raw Tech Audio

[245]Mental Asylum Records

[246]Trance

2021-05-21

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[248] Summit

Original Mix

[249]NO-SO

[250]Tranceformer

[251]Trance

2021-05-15

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[253] A Piece Of Heaven

Extended Mix

[254]Alan Morris, [255]Adrian Morton

[256]FSOE

[257]Trance

2021-05-03

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[259] Return to Paradise feat. Tony Hang
Extended Mix

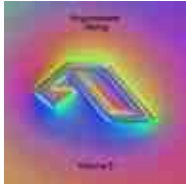
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Extended Mix

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[268]Anjunabeats

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2021-05-10

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[271] Seven Cities
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[275]Trance

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[277] Revelio

Extended Mix

[278] Nikolauss

[279] GO MUSIC

[280] Trance

2021-05-07

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[282] Somebody Loves You

Paul Thomas Extended Remix

[283] Aly & Fila, [284] Plumb

[285] Paul Thomas

[286] FSOE

[287] Progressive

2021-04-23

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[289] Silver Lining

FLRNTN & Tom Klay Extended Remix

[290] Andrew Rayel

[291] Tom Klay, [292] FLRNTN

[293] Armada Music

[294] Trance

2021-05-07

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- [295] 51
[296] The Twisting Nether
Extended Mix
[297]Kenny Palmer
[298]Afterdark
[299]Trance
2021-05-07

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- [300] 52
[301] Into The Waves feat. DynArt
Extended Mix
[302]Alex Di Stefano, [303]DynArt
[304]Subculture
[305]Trance
2021-04-30

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- [306] 53
[307] Home feat. Discovery
Maarten de Jong Extended Remix
[308]Coast 2 Coast, [309]Discovery
[310]Maarten De Jong
[311]Who's Afraid Of 138?!
[312]Trance
2021-04-16

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[314] How Does It Feel
Aurosonic Extended Remix
[315]Dennis Sheperd, [316]Chloe Kay
[317]Aurosonic
[318]Black Hole Recordings
[319]Trance
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[321] Reactivate
Extended Mix
[322]Stowers & Cooper
[323]FSOE
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[326] Need You Like I Need To Breathe feat. Glasscat
Extended Mix
[327]Miyuki, [328]glasscat
[329]AVA White
[330]Trance
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- [331] 57
[332] Lost Soul
Extended Mix
[333] Dan Thompson
[334] Coldharbour Recordings
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- [336] 58
[337] Volt
Extended Mix
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- [341] 59
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Extended Mix
[343] Craig Connelly, [344] Megan McDuffee
[345] Higher Forces Records
[346] Trance
2021-04-09

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[348] Narrow
D72 Extended Remix
[349]Aneym, [350]Andy Elliass, [351]Dan Iwan
[352]D72
[353]Beyond The Stars Recordings
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2021-05-14

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- [355] 61
[356] Destiny
Extended Mix
[357]Jimmy Chou
[358]AVA White
[359]Trance
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Extended Mix
[362]Zack Evans
[363]Enhanced Progressive
[364]Trance
2021-05-14

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[366] Rising Darkness
Extended Mix
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2021-05-07

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[371] Painting Skies
Sunny Lax Extended Remix
[372]Cold Blue
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[377] Yurikamome
Extended Mix
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- [381] 66
[382] Came True
Original Mix
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[384] 73 Muzik
[385] Trance
2021-05-17

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- [386] 67
[387] Whirlwind
Extended Mix
[388] Casey Rasch
[389] FSOE
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- [391] 68
[392] Extraction
Original Mix
[393] Marty Cassidy
[394] Aria Digital
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Extended Mix
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Extended
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Extended Mix
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Extended DJ Mix
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2021-05-21

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Extended Mix
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2021-05-21

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Extended Mix
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Extended Mix
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Dan Thompson Extended Remix
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Original Mix
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2021-04-30

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Extended Mix
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Extended Mix
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Extended Mix
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[458]HTE Recordings
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- [460] 81
[461] In Another Life
Extended Mix
[462]Tempo Giusto
[463]Who's Afraid Of 138?!

[464]Trance

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- [465] 82
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Extended Mix
[467]Omnia
[468]ETRNTY
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- [470] 83
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Extended Mix
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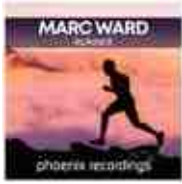
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Extended Mix
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Extended Mix
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[494] Phoenix Recordings
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- [496] 88
[497] Back to the Mountains
Extended Mix
[498] Alternate High, [499] James Dust
[500] #WeAreTrance
[501] Trance
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- [502] 89
[503] Outrage
Extended Mix
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[505] HTE Recordings
[506] Trance
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- [507] 90
- [508] Bliss
- Will Rees Extended Remix
- [509]Cold Blue
- [510]Will Rees
- [511]FSOE
- [512]Trance
- 2021-04-30

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- [513] 91
- [514] Tidal Wave
- Will Atkinson Extended Remix
- [515]Markus Schulz, [516]HALIENE
- [517]Will Atkinson
- [518]Black Hole Recordings
- [519]Trance
- 2021-04-23

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- [521] Bláithín
- Extended Mix
- [522]John O'Callaghan, [523]Nikolauss
- [524]Subculture

[525]Trance
2021-04-09

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Extended Mix
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[530]A state of Trance
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2021-03-26

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Extended Mix
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Extended Mix
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[544] Slowmotion VI

Extended Mix

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[547]Black Hole Recordings

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Extended Mix

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2021-05-21

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Extended Mix

[557]Nicky Adams

[558]Defiant Digital Records

[559]Trance

2021-05-21

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[561] To My Daughter Josie

Extended Mix

[562]Dan Iwan

[563]TAR #138

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[566] Sunday Chords

Somna Extended Remix

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[569]Coldharbour Recordings

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The US Should Be More Careful When Picking Foreign Opposition Leaders to Support (2021-04-25 20:50)

here is an assumption in America that new political leaders across the world campaigning against long-term incumbents or establishments must, naturally, share the full spectrum of western, liberal and democratic values cherished in Washington D.C.

The premise is as dangerous as it is mistaken. Recent decades are scattered with “great western hopes” that have not only disappointed when they finally reached office – but even turned out worse than those they replaced, with civil unrest, rollbacks of human rights, and severe deterioration in the lives of minorities.

There is Aung San Suu Kyi. Once named by TIME Magazine as one of the “[1]Children of Gandhi”, she was for years a guest star at American and British liberal dinner parties. But her time as great helmsman of Myanmar – following a long opposition to the military junta – saw her government complicit in a genocide against the Rohingya, which she then insisted on [2]defending personally at the International Court of Justice

There’s the youthful prime minister of Ethiopia, Abiy Ahmed. He was the nation’s first leader who was Oromo, the largest ethnic group that had led opposition to one-party government for decades, campaigning against their own political and economic marginalization. Shortly after winning the Nobel peace prize, Ahmed was leading an [3]ethnic war against Tigrayans, who had historically dominated the upper echelons of power in the country.

And then there’s Adama Barrow of The Gambia in west Africa. Ushered into office by American progressive lobbyists following the fall of authoritarian Yahya Jammeh, he has reneged on his pledge to [4]serve only three years as president, [5]quashed an attempt to restrict presidential terms (intended to avoid a repeat of the years in office of his demented predecessor), and [6]renounced his [7]promise to overturn the country’s violent anti-gay laws.

Equally, there are times when misguided support for those who have lost still has consequences. Emboldened, the loser claims the election was stolen without evidence, leading to mass civil unrest and the undermining of the democratic process. This is the case in Uganda.

There, the vote earlier this year saw opposition leader Bobi Wine go down to defeat. Feted by Western liberals as Africa’s new hope, Wine at least on the surface has much to offer: Glamorous, erudite, the anti-corruption campaigner is also a ghetto-to-hero chart-topping reggae artist.

More importantly, however, it is what he claims to be against that draws the international interest. The current president and governing party of Uganda has held democratic power for

a generation in a country where the [8]average age is 16. Whilst both have continued to be re-elected, stability and longevity have blinded many to the character of the challenger. A quick look at Bobi Wine's past reveals some distinctly anti-liberal edges – particularly when it comes to LGBT rights – that should have been a cause for extreme caution when offering support.

In 2014, his emphatic homophobia was the reason [9]he was denied a visa to UK. Slated to play in London and Birmingham, gay rights campaigners objected to allowing the artist to perform hate songs. The [10]change.org petition stated: "Ugandan artist Bobi Wine writes songs with blatant homophobic lyrics and calls for gay people to be attacked, or killed... allowing such an artist to appear in public is clearly going to raise tensions". They were referring to lyrics such as [11]"burn all the batty man" and "All Ugandans get behind me and fight the batty man."

This seems to have been forgotten by those in the West who rallied behind him. Of course, his views should not bar him from running for president, nor being elected. That is for Ugandans to decide – and, in a country where conservative views on the matter are prevalent, it should have even helped him. So it begs the question why, when he did not win, the State Department seems to be [12]sustaining his claim that the election was stolen.

It is all the more surprising given Wine [13]withdrew his petition to overturn the result before the courts. Though he claimed it necessary with political placement in the judiciary, for anybody who had been paying attention his allegations simply didn't add up. On many recent occasions, the courts had ruled in his favor. [14]They halted a legal attempt to deregister his party as the election was beginning, and then when security services surrounded his home following the election result, [15]it ruled they leave immediately. Indeed, it was the [16]same courts that rejected as unconstitutional an "anti-gay law" that would have made homosexuality in Uganda a capital offense, a law for which Wine's song had rallied support.

The real reason for Wine's withdrawal was lack of evidence, especially given the scale of his defeat (nearly 2.5 million votes behind from a turnout of 10 million). But it is easier to win in the "court of public opinion," so that is where he has taken his case. Meanwhile, his actions cause the democratic process and rule of law in Uganda to be eroded in the eyes of his supporters, the electorate as a whole, and the international community.

For Africans, and certainly Ugandans of a certain age, the West's often unquestioning – and often barely researched – support for political figures such as Wine has troublesome echoes of the past. In the late 1960s another young Ugandan opposition leader seemed at least on the surface to have much to offer: [17]"A splendid type... not very bright...completely reliable" is how the British described the deranged dictator Idi Amin in the years immediately before he staged a coup and declared himself "[18]King of Scotland."

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To Save The Republic, Destroy The Media (2021-04-25 20:51)

o produce some viruses for study, in the hope of eradicating them, scientists use monkey kidney cells. It's the perfect environment for them to replicate; to grow. For the virus that is progressivism, the media is the monkey kidneys, and to eliminate the threat that this left-wing sibling of communism, socialism, and fascism poses to the world, that delivery device needs to be destroyed.

The profession, or at least what it used to be and is supposed to be, is important to the country. People need to know what is happening in their world. But what we have now is not journalism, it's something else, something beyond propaganda. It can't be reformed, the core isn't rotten, it's deliberately corrupt and hell bent on the destruction of our way of life.

Journalism has always had bias, but they at least used to try to hide it. They'd report some truth, leaving out other, inconvenient parts on the cutting room floor. Now they make it up. They make it up for the express purpose of manipulating people, herding people into groups, then turning those groups against one another. All in service to the Democrat Party.

Just this week alone, there have been more examples than I can count of propaganda and lies that would make Leni Riefenstahl and Joseph Goebbels embarrassed.

Paul Krugman at the New York Times [1]told his 4.6 million followers, "In reality, given that GOP supporters believe that rampaging mobs burned and looted major cities — somehow without the people actually living in those cities noticing — getting them to see facts about something as abstract as the deficit is a hopeless cause." [2]C

This isn't mistake, he didn't get it wrong or word it poorly, and he's not uninformed; it is a deliberate lie.

Multiple media outlets have gone after civilians for donating to the defense fund for Kyle Rittenhouse, getting people fired for as little as \$10. Stalin was more tolerant of differing points of view than these people.

The day after it was announced that South Carolina Senator Tim Scott is to deliver the Republican response to Joe Biden's multi-trillion dollar Oprah-style giveaway before a joint session of Congress, the Washington Post ran a preemptive hit piece on him under the guise of a "fact-check." The only thing was there was nothing to fact-check.

The Post's Glenn Kessler spontaneously decided to "fact-check" something unrelated to policy proposals. It was personal – how, in his family, they'd gone from his grandfather picking cotton to him being a United States Senator.

Seems like an odd thing to "fact-check," especially since he hasn't told the story this year. But his story exemplifies the greatness that is America, and there's nothing liberals hate more than the idea of American greatness.

What was deemed misleading about the story? That Scott's grandfather dropped out of school to pick cotton and support his family wasn't, it was that Scott didn't add that the farm on which he was picking that cotton was owned by his great-grandfather. I'm not kidding, the Post basically argued that a black man really didn't have it as tough as Scott said in the Democrat-controlled Jim Crow south because his family owned the farm he had to drop out of school to work on to keep it from going under. This wasn't fact-checking, it was barely opposition research, it was really a warning shot against a black conservative letting him know his place while trying to discredit him before he speaks to the nation with the very people Democrats fear he could reach.

Any disagreement with Barack Obama was called racism, but real racism can be deployed against any black conservative as needed and it'll win awards.

Then there was the shooting of Ma'Khia Bryant, the wannabe murderer prevented from achieving her goal by a hero police officer. I have never seen people wish for the stabbing death of another person before, yet that's what the leftist media spent the week doing. I don't know who the woman in the pink jumpsuit is but, with rare exception, the media spent the better part of the week arguing that she should be dead without actually saying it. If the police officer had not shot Bryant, the woman in pink would be dead. No one disputes it, they just don't care. They need another George Floyd more than a junkie needs another fix, and if they have to manufacture it, well, damn it they were going to make one. Even in the face of irrefutable video evidence to the contrary.

When [3]Don Lemon and Chris Cuomo are the voices of reason in your profession, by a lot, simply by acknowledging a police officer did his duty and saved a life, it's a pretty good indication your profession has passed the point of no return.

There is no rehabilitating it, there is no coming back. The "cure" has become the disease. I know conservatives like to talk about how they don't "do boycotts." All taking the "high road" does when fighting the left is give you a great view of your defeat. It's time to get serious or to surrender, because just going along to get along is no longer an option. Don't buy the products that fund them, don't watch the shows on the networks that spread their lies, and do not stop until they're all "learning to code." They'd cheer your ruination, return the favor and hasten theirs. The media has to be destroyed and everyone in it replaced, or they will destroy everything else.

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Infrastructure Bill Should Benefit America—Not China (2021-04-25 21:00)

The \$2 trillion infrastructure plan may be the mother of all spending bills. And without changes, the major winner is set to be China.

China has huge market shares of the raw materials we will need to repair and rebuild our crumbling infrastructure, from bridges to pipes. China had [1]a 51 percent share of the global steel market in 2018. The US, Canada, and Mexico combined only produced [2]6 percent. China also controls more than half of the global cement market.

As things stand, much of the \$2 trillion in U.S. taxpayer dollars will wind up lining the pockets of China's big businesses, all of which are part of the Chinese Communist Party's apparatus.

Instead of transferring a huge amount of wealth from the US to China, lawmakers have an opportunity with this bill to support American manufacturing[3].

There's good reason to be skeptical of the quality of Chinese-made materials. Chinese drywall made with cancer-causing chemicals was put into an estimated 100,000 homes between 2001 and 2009, exposing American families to deadly health risks. In the Lumber Liquidators scandal in 2015, Chinese-made laminate flooring [4]exposed Americans to high levels of formaldehyde, another cancer-causing substance.

Chinese-made steel is infamous for being cheap and [5]full of defects. Cutting corners on steel puts the integrity of bridges and other structures at risk of catastrophic failure, which could have deadly results for pedestrians and drivers.

Toys with lead paint, shoddy car tires, deadly contaminated pet food-the [6]list of Chinese products with harmful defects is long.

China's gains in its share of the global steel market and other areas [7]have been driven by government subsidies and dumping-the deliberate flooding of a market with cheap goods to undercut competition. It's an issue we've seen hit our supply chain in another, even more important area: medicine.

It may shock you to learn that you are almost entirely at the mercy of China to get medicine. According to a federal analysis, China controls 97 percent of our antibiotics and about 80 percent of our generic drugs.

At the beginning of the pandemic, we discovered that much of our personal protective equipment (PPE) is also made in China. And in a global emergency, the Chinese government wasn't afraid to [8]hold up shipments of masks to other countries, even PPE made by U.S. firms operating in China. China [9]sent defective masks to other countries.

China accounts for about 80 percent of our mined rare earth metals. These are needed to make lithium batteries for electric cars and for the functioning of electronic devices-including military equipment.

In 2018, the Trump administration slapped tariffs on Chinese steel to breathe some life into American steel production. The Biden administration has acknowledged their [10]effectiveness.

Now, the infrastructure bill provides a bigger, \$2 trillion opportunity to make more gains on this front. Congress must look at securing more supply chains of goods ranging from cement to medicine to rare earth materials. If we are redefining infrastructure, then manufacturing is a key part of that new definition. Overreliance on China is a threat to our national security and independence. As one Chinese professor remarked of China's control over medicine: "Should we reduce the exports, the medical systems of some western countries will not run well." Given the Chinese government puts its citizens in concentration camps, we shouldn't risk finding out the hard way

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The Cover-Up Continues as Gov. Andrew Cuomo Refuses to Release COVID Nursing Home Death Numbers (2021-04-25 21:03)

The nursing home scandal Gov. Andrew Cuomo (D-NY) is facing gets shadier and shadier. As [1]Laura Ingle reported during Saturday's "Fox News Live," about this "exhaustive fight... which it looks like while go on a lot longer," the embattled governor has denied media outlets their FOIA requests to get a hold of nursing home death data.

A statement from the governor's office explains it won't grant such requests for data it gave to the federal government because doing so "would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy."

Assemblyman Will Barclay, the Leader of the New York State Assembly Republican Conference, called out that nonsense for what it is.

Coming up at 1:30 p.m. I'll be a guest on [2]@FoxNews with [3]@lauraingle to discuss Andrew Cuomo's latest refusal to share nursing home information with the press & public. — Will Barclay (@WillABarclay) [4]April 24, 2021

"This has never been about protecting families," Barclay said. "If that was the case, he would have been releasing that information to the ones who lost loved ones in nursing homes a long time ago. This is all about protecting Andrew Cuomo and his political career."

Ingle mentions that the State Assembly Judiciary Committee is looking into if the Cuomo administration undercounted the numbers, which has been the suspicion for some time now. Gov. Cuomo claims the numbers have taken so long in the name of accuracy. Something tells us it's because he wants to know how long he can put this off for.

The governor is [5]currently under FBI investigation, which [6]not even the New York Times have shielded him from, in addition to do with [7]their reporting that Cuomo's aides admitted they [8]underreported the number of deaths.

Gov. Cuomo is also facing a scandal to do with multiple allegations of sexual misconduct, all of which he denies. He and his supporters have emphasized waiting for results of an investigation to come out. There are also [9]reports that he provided COVID tests behind the scenes to friends and family members at the beginning of the pandemic, when they were

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Biden's Bishop Might Not Be Speaking Up So Clearly About Abortion and Communion, but Pelosi's Is (2021-05-02 21:10)

That both the President of the United States and the Speaker of the House carry themselves to be devout Catholics while also not shying away from extreme pro-abortion stances [1] has caused something [2] of a stir. When it comes to whether or not President Joe Biden or Speaker Nancy Pelosi should receive communion, a matter Catholics bishops plan to discuss next month, bishops are split. Bishop W. Francis Malooly of Wilmington, Delaware—where Biden called home—and Cardinal Wilton Gregory of Washington, D.C. have said they'd allow President Biden to receive communion. San Francisco's Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, who presides over Speaker Pelosi's district, is singing a different tune.

The archbishop released a letter on Saturday, "[3] A Pastoral Letter on the Human Dignity of the Unborn, Holy Communion, and Catholics in Public Life."

This morning I released my first pastoral letter on the Human Dignity of the Unborn, Holy Communion, and Catholics in Public Life. Read the letter at [4] <https://t.co/satYbxRjd0>. Please read, RT, and follow. [5] pic.twitter.com/q0X9HN8Zv4 — Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone (@ArchCordileone) [6] May 1, 2021

The letter does not mention Pelosi by name; such a direct calling out would surely only happen in private. Nevertheless, the multi-faceted letter, which discusses abortion, cooperating in the "moral evil" abortion is, receiving communion, and Catholics, has a clear message for Catholics like the speaker.

The section of "Catholics in Public Life" helpfully defines a scandal as "an attitude or behavior which leads another to do evil." Following the definition is the note that "Prominent figures in society help to shape the mores of that society, and in our culture their advocacy of abortion definitely leads others to do evil. This must be stated with clarity: anyone who actively works

to promote abortion shares some of the guilt for the abortions performed because of their actions."

The executive summary on this point reads "Catholics prominent in public life have a special responsibility to bear witness to the fullness of Church teaching. In addition to their own spiritual good there is also the danger of scandal: that is, by their false witness, other Catholics may come to doubt the Church's teaching on abortion, the Holy Eucharist, or both. This is becoming increasingly challenging in our time."

Perhaps one of the most direct points of the entire letter reads "If you find that you are unwilling or unable to abandon your advocacy for abortion, you should not come forward to receive Holy Communion. To publicly affirm the Catholic faith while at the same time publicly rejecting one of its most fundamental teachings is simply dishonest. Heeding this perennial call to conversion is the only way to live the Catholic faith with integrity."

Another point worth underscoring is the attention the letter pays to the mother who finds herself facing a pregnancy where she seeks an abortion, namely in how it emphasizes abortion "is never solely the mother's act" and recognizes that a mother may not have truly wanted the abortion. "This lament exposes the lie of the "pro-choice" slogan," the archbishop writes.

In stressing that such cooperation cannot be morally justified, the letter includes when it comes to that cooperation, with original emphasis:

To summarize:**it is never morally permissible to cooperate in a formal way in an evil act. It is never morally permissible to cooperate in an immediate material way in the act itself.** There can be circumstances where it is permitted to cooperate in a mediately material way in an evil act, and this is determined by the seriousness of the evil and one's proximity to or distance from it. However, given the reality that abortion violates the most fundamental moral principle, the right to life itself, the teaching of our faith is clear: those who kill or assist in killing the child (even if personally opposed to abortion), those who pressure or encourage the mother to have an abortion, who pay for it, who provide financial assistance to organizations to provide abortions, or who support candidates or legislation for the purpose of making abortion a more readily available "choice" are all cooperating with a very serious evil.*? Formal cooperation and immediate material cooperation in evil is never morally justified.*

Throughout the letter there are calls for repentance and conversion and the invitation to seek forgiveness, which is absolutely there.

The letter is a fitting example of Catholicism on display. Before many on the left, [7]including in the mainstream media, opine so strongly, they could consider reading such a letter.

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The True Face Of Racism (2021-05-02 21:18)

How liberals live with themselves is something I will never understand. I'm kind of happy about that, actually. While it might be helpful to comprehend your opponent's way of thinking, the depravity necessary to get a handle on how a collectivist sociopathic psyche functions could only lead to a dark, confusing place from which reemerging would make a David Lynch movie seem coherent. But there is one thing easily discovered, by even a casual observance, about the people who strictly and gleefully adhere to left-wing dogma: racism is the loadbearing wall of their entire house of cards.

Before we even touch on the racism toward South Carolina Senator Tim Scott from the likes of Jimmy Kimmel and Joy Behar for daring to think for himself, I want to step back and highlight how big the division racket leftists have constructed and, quite frankly, need in order to win political battles.

Did you know that "news" has a race? I bet you didn't. It didn't always, it used to just be news – which is simply the recounting of what happened. But now it has a skin color.

A few years ago, NBC News created "NBC Black," [1]which bills itself as "Elevating America's conversation about black identity, politics, & culture. Telling stories by, for, and about the black community." They also have "NBC Latino," which they surprisingly haven't yet renamed LatinX (likely because they want people to know what the hell they're talking about, since only mostly white, ultra-leftists use that made up term), which [2]purports to exist to "Elevating the conversation around Latinos in the United States." And, of course, there is [3]NBC LGBTQ, "NBC Out is the LGBTQ section of @NBCNews . We write and produce content about and of interest to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer community," and [4]NBC Asian American – "News, features, videos about #AAPI communities." (There doesn't appear to be an NBC Native American, which means they hate Native Americans, right?)

Other networks have gotten into the act, Fox has even gotten into the act with "Fox News Latino," and other race-based "news" websites have come into existence in the last decade or so. Maybe it's good business, but it's not good for the country. And it's what Democrats have always advocated – in 1963, Democrat George Wallace proudly proclaimed the positions of Democrats when he said "Segregation now, segregation tomorrow, segregation forever." The only thing to change in the ensuing 58 years is their tactic to achieve that, not their goal.

The Grio, The Root, etc., are hotbeds of bigotry masquerading as news, as if the color of one's skin dictates their world or what they care about. It's the digital version of the liberal reaction to Senator Scott's speech – a daily dose of "if your skin looks like this, this is how you're allowed to think."

That's how leftists reacted to a conservative black man rightly telling the country the one thing Democrats are more desperate to hide than anything else – the United States is not a racist country. They lost their minds, that's not an approved message.

Every stop was pulled out to protect the left's "precious." If people don't see this country as horrible they will not support its destruction and replacement with the false-God Utopia the left is selling. At least not voluntarily.

The usual suspects pounced. Everyone on MSNBC attacked Scott, only stopping short of dropping N-bombs on the air, even though they clearly wanted to.

The story of Scott's family rising from poverty to Congress isn't supposed to happen in the America Democrats are selling. There are millions of stories like his, but they don't get told.

Barack Obama's own story undercuts the liberal narrative, which is why he didn't use his journey from a child of parents who wanted little (his mother) or nothing (his father) to do with him to the White House was so rarely told, and even more rarely told honestly.

On Scott's speech, a professor (naturally) from Fordham [5]told an MSNBC audience, "So, that's where the lack of respect comes from. When he talks about growing up in a one-bedroom house, ask yourself, why did you grow up in a one-bedroom house? Because your party doesn't believe in equality. Ask yourself why your grandfather didn't know how to read? It's because your party actually defunds education. Ask yourself why it is that you went to failing schools? It's because your party doesn't value education, especially for black youths, especially for people in the south."

What was left unsaid is after Democrats ended reconstruction after the Civil War, they had control of South Carolina for 100 years. All the issues that professor talked about were created, cultivated, and enforced by the very party she and her fellow panelists has sworn allegiance to.

Everyone in that segment knows this, of course, they were just counting on their audience not. It was a safe bet. No one is taught accurate history anymore, and those on the left who know are as desperate as the liars to keep it hidden for their own advantage; to keep people divided and to keep dividing people further. Divide to conquer. That's the true face of systemic racism.

The damage to lives be damned, same with the country. Individuals have always been disposable to the left, the last century proved that. Agenda über alles. People, black people in particular, have been misled and manipulated by Democrats as they switch tactics but not their objective since the Civil War. They're more diverse now, but just as nefarious.

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Biden, Democrats Prefer Growing Government Over Growing Economy (2021-05-02 21:26)

During his address to Congress Wednesday, President Joe Biden made a statement that was immediately acknowledged by Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX) as alarmingly radical.

"We the People is the government," the leader of the Republic told the legislative branch of government and the American people, signaling an intent to embrace the notion that the federal government should become a much more dominant cultural and economic force in American's lives because it is what they are - the people.

Cruz took to T[1]witter and responded:

"No Joe, you seriously misunderstand the Constitution," the Senator wrote. "'We the People' is not the government. 'We the People' is the people who are in charge of the government, whose liberty Biden is stripping away."

Putting aside the intellectual and historical problems with Biden's statement, his conflation of the act of governance with individual choice also revealed something else about the current progressive wing of the Democrat party, led by Joe Biden: they value expanding centralized government control over nurturing a healthy economy that advantages the very people they claim to identify with.

Just ask small business owners, who had benefited greatly under the Trump era tax cuts and who are facing uncertain futures as Biden prepares to increase taxes and profligately spend.

Members of [2]The Job Creators Network (JCN), a small business coalition that had celebrated the Trump tax cuts, are now lamenting what they see as plans to implement a general war on small businesses in the Biden agenda.

Steve Moore, a renowned conservative economist and co-founder of the Committee to Unleash Prosperity, characterizes the attempt to prolong business closures related to the pandemic, the threats to raise the minimum wage, and the introduction of new and higher taxes as evidence of a direct attack on American small businesses.

"The challenge of the minimum wage increase will very much hurt small businesses...especially in low cost of living states in the south and some of the mountain regions," Moore recently said on a call with the press. "I do believe there is a war on small business in the Biden agenda. I can't think of a single initiative that Biden has either proposed or put into law that will help small businesses."

John Motta, Chairman of the Coalition of Franchisee Associations and proprietor of 32 Dunkin' Donut shops in the Northeast, says he has difficulty respecting policy makers that have little real-world understanding of how small businesses work and what they provide to the economy.

And, he says, while one pandemic ends, another is just beginning; one brought on by pandemic rescue plans that have essentially promised to pay workers more to stay home than they would make in entry-level positions.

"I call it the pandemic of 2021," Motta says. "It's a lack of people [seeking work]. There is just no one out there...it's a huge crisis."

Republican legislators are similarly concerned, sharply criticizing the Biden tax-and-spend plan as little more than a socialist-adjacent, wealth redistribution scheme.

"President Biden abandoned his promise to govern with bipartisanship on day one and has committed to implementing a far-left, socialist agenda," House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-CA[3]) said in the statementThursday. "This bait-and-switch hasn't gone unnoticed by the American public, with 60 percent recently reporting that they want Biden to stick to his promise of working with Republicans to get things done."

According to[4]The Epoch Times, McCarthy was referring to this recent [5]ABC-Washington Post poll "that found 60 percent of Americans said Biden should try to get Republican buy-in on his proposals by making major changes to them."

That buy-in doesn't seem likely to come, at least not from small business owners like Nicole Wolter, President & CEO of HM Manufacturing in Illinois. Wolter says she had been able to offer community members good paying jobs, paid internships, and resources like donations to local schools because the Trump era tax cuts had freed her up to do so. Now, she says, the prospect of Biden's new taxes has her preparing to tuck in, save money, and reduce employment.

"It's going to cut down on me being able to employ people because I have to stay competitive," Wolter says. "In terms of manufacturing, it's going to make [the United States] uncompetitive on a global scale...and you're going to see the offshoring all over again."

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Idaho Becomes First State to Ban Discriminatory Critical Race Theory (2021-05-02 21:29)

When Idaho Governor Brad Little (R) signed HB 377 into law this week, he made Idaho the first state in the country to ban its public educators from forcing the damaging ideology that underlies critical race theory on students.

The law's objective is simple and should be noncontroversial, but the current state of education in America that begs action to prevent discrimination and protect intellectual freedom means Idaho's anti-indoctrination measure is somewhat of a novel idea.

As the law explains, the principles of critical race theory "exacerbate and inflame divisions on the basis of sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color, national origin, or other criteria in ways contrary to the unity of the nation and the well-being of the state of Idaho and its citizens."

VICTORY: Idaho becomes the first state in the nation to ban critical race theory indoctrination in public schools. Governor Brad Little signed the bill into law, which will prohibit schools from promoting race essentialism, collective guilt, and neo-segregation. A historic win! [1]pic.twitter.com/Df4f3SiFg2 — Christopher F. Rufo ?? (@realchrisrufo) [2]April 29, 2021

Simply put, those who advance critical race theory are attempting to institutionalize racism by teaching the next generation that certain individuals and their ideas are more valuable than others simply because of the color of their skin or the things they believe.

To prevent this in Idaho's public schools, Republican leaders have enacted a prohibition against students being forced to adopt the key tenets critical race theory's proponents use to inflict their damaging goals.

"No public institution of higher education, school district, or public school, including a public charter school, shall direct or otherwise compel students to personally affirm, adopt, or adhere to any of the following tenets: That any sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color, or national origin is inherently superior or inferior; That individuals should be adversely treated on the basis of their sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color, or national origin; or That individuals, by virtue of sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color, or national origin, are inherently responsible for actions committed in the past by other members of the same sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color, or national origin."

Critical race theory's nefarious aims undermine the foundation of American freedom and our long-running work to create a more perfect union. To follow the Left's direction and teach students their appearance—rather than their individual actions—determines their rights and value is to return to the very bigotry the Left claims to oppose.

Idaho's bill protects the critical American principle that all life is inherently valuable and created with the same inalienable rights as everyone else. It's a principle that we, as a country run by fallible people, have not always lived up to, but it's one we've always strived for. Certainly, schools should not follow the Left's attempts to institutionalize critical race theory. To do so would be to run in the opposite direction and undo the progress our country has made.

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Insane: College Student Government Leader Urges Peers to Make Life Hell for Cops (2021-05-02 21:56)

Yeah, this is par for the course regarding college antics, but it's a good reminder to all of us that these institutions are running amok, along with their student bodies. During the Vietnam War, it was fundraisers for the Viet Cong, now it's about making cops' lives "hell" because...justice or something.

At the University of Minnesota, that's what one member of the student body proposed in the wake of recent officer-involved shootings that have sparked another wave of Black Lives Matter/defund the police lunacy. Apparently, the University of Minnesota police chief has not done a good job protecting students of color (via [1]NY Post):

A University of Minnesota student government leader urged her peers to make life "hell" for campus cops by calling in fake incidents, according to a report Wednesday.

Lauren Meyers, a member of the Minnesota Student Association Executive Board, allegedly directed students to "use up" campus cops' resources in an effort to pressure the department's police chief to resign, according to Alpha News.

"Make their lives hell. Annoy the s— out of them," Meyers said in footage of a video conference. "Like, use up their resources, make their officers show up to something."

Meyers had been addressing a letter sent this week from students to school president Joan Gabel, calling on University of Minnesota Police Department Chief Matt Clark to resign for allegedly failing to properly protect students of color.

The letter claims that Clark has refused to increase "campus safety and wellness" for students of color and allowed the "utilization of UMPD as a physical arm of the oppressive state to subjugate and silence community members."

It went on to threaten "direct actions" if "our demands are not met."

And yes, calling in fake emergencies is a felony. So, please do so, woke students at the University of Minnesota. Your criminal records hopefully will bar you from any employment, thus stopping more lefty toxins from killing this country. You're all kids. You don't get to dictate when law enforcement should resign. Get a grip.

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Mad Maxine Waters Abused Air Marshal Protection on Visit to Minnesota Protests: Complaint (2021-05-17 20:03)

Congresswoman Maxine Waters made headlines and raised eyebrows when the California Democrat showed up in the middle of a volatile crowd in Brooklyn Center, Minnesota in April. She [1]called for agitators who'd already turned [2]violent "to stay in the streets" and "get more active, more confrontational" ahead of a verdict in the trial of now-convicted former Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin. "We are looking for a guilty verdict," Waters told media on the scene.

At the time, Katie [3]reported on the hypocritical request Waters made for security on her jaunt to the North Star State:

New documents obtained by Townhall show Democratic Congresswoman Maxine Waters requested an armed police escort to Minneapolis over the weekend, where she called for violent activists to "stay in the streets" during a protest against law enforcement.

Waters flew from Dulles International Airport to Minnesota-St. Paul International Airport on Saturday, April 17, just days ahead of a verdict in the George Floyd, Officer Derek Chauvin trial.

That night, Waters went to meet with protestors and demanded a guilty verdict for Chauvin "or else."

What we didn't know at the time was where the security personnel assigned to Waters came from and what her request meant for their usual duties. But now we do.

Waters received protection from federal air marshals who were pulled from original assignments aboard commercial flights deemed "high risk," a move that "angered some sky marshals, as protecting the public is their primary mission," according to complaints and interviews reported by [4]Fox News:

"Congresswoman Maxine Waters utilized numerous government resources inappropriately," the complaint reads. "Federal Air Marshals were removed from a "High Risk" flight to cover Ms. Waters flight to Minnesota. The High Risk flight took off with no armed law enforcement on board leaving a gap in National Security."

The Federal Air Marshal Service falls under the TSA and the Department of Homeland Security and was expanded significantly by President George W. Bush to protect commercial flights following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

Waters—who was reportedly already assigned a detail of two United States Capitol Police officers and two United States Secret Service officers—requested two marshals for her flight from Dulles International Airport to Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport along with two more marshals to provide protection at the airport in Minnesota, a complaint to the House Ethics Committee alleges.

Rep. Waters is apparently not the only member to take advantage of air marshals following the events at the Capitol on January 6, and some “who requested the service skipped their scheduled flights, according to records reviewed by Fox News, which was also told that lawmakers from both parties used the service – sometimes on official business, other times for personal travel.”

The president of the Air Marshal National Council David Londo slammed Waters and other members of congress who use air marshals for travel protection in a complaint to the DHS Inspector General:

“Placing FAMs on aircraft simply because a member of Congress requests it is an egregious misuse of government resources. The FAMs are now taking agents off of regularly scheduled ‘high risk’ flights to put them on flights with members of Congress, that in most cases have their own armed federal security details onboard already. It has become akin to a type of extremely expensive concierge service for Congressional members.”

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America Declines. The Media Obsess Over GOP Squabbles (2021-05-17 20:05)

The front page of the May 13 Washington Times was sobering. “President Biden’s second 100 days are off to a woeful start, including a gas shortage for much of the East Coast, a surge of inflation, a slowdown in hiring despite a record number of job openings, renewed fighting in the Middle East and an unresolved border crisis,” it read.

But the rest of the news media? They’re obsessing over how terrible (and terribly split) the Republicans are. One party is engaged in a “civil war,” and the other is forever portrayed as a placid pool of calm.

This is how you know the “news” today is whatever narrative the Biden-coddling “mainstream” media decide to adopt. They’re never going to sound like Ted Cruz, who says, “Biden policies are failing across the board: economically, domestically and abroad.” They’re going to sound like humanoid robots programmed by White House press secretary Jen Psaki.

It’s not even entertaining to imagine how the media would cover these developments if Donald Trump were president. He would be blamed for all this. But it’s also safe to assume they would be doing a large chunk of what they’re doing now: obsessing over the dangerous Republican

Party, championing the protests of Rep. Liz Cheney, wallowing in “new” footage of the dreadful Jan. 6 riot.

The media pretend that they exist to moderate our democracy and hold public servants accountable and explain complicated policy matters. Instead, they focus on food fights and clickbait and exacerbating the nastiness of social media.

Curtis Houck of the Media Research Center studied CNN coverage for 12 hours on May 12 and found that the network spent 151 minutes obsessing over Cheney’s ouster and only 55 minutes and change on multiple mounting economic problems in the country. That’s almost a 3-to-1 disparity.

The government reported that 178,622 immigrants were apprehended at the southwest border region in April, an increase from the then-record-breaking 173,348 in March. But even as the surge went up 3 %, Media Research Center’s Rich Noyes found that the ABC, CBS and NBC evening-news program coverage of this issue dropped dramatically from March to April, by 61 %.

But it’s worse than just numbers. “President Biden and his policies were completely shielded from blame in a majority (48) of the 88 stories aired during these two months, as less than one-third (26) included any reference by the reporter that the surge had anything to do with Biden,” Noyes wrote.

In preparation for the president’s 100th day in office, CBS News polled just over 2,500 adults. Among major issues in the survey, the public’s worst reviews (57 % disapproval) were given to Biden’s border bungling. CBS helpfully excluded that negative number from its broadcast reporting. The networks have this persistent habit of reporting the poll numbers they like and burying those they don’t.

During Biden’s only press conference of his presidency, instead of tough questioning, reporters such as Yamiche Alcindor of PBS buttered him up, saying, “the perception of you that got you elected — as a moral, decent man — is the reason why a lot of immigrants are coming to this country.” Biden told his PBS publicity helper he “should be flattered” by the six-figure immigrant surge.

The media repeat after Psaki that this is not a “border crisis”; it is merely a “challenge.” She sounds like Psaki Poppins, urging the press to take a spoonful of sugar to help the liberal medicine go down. The nanny makes us feel vaguely sickened. The wheels are coming off this country, and the journalists are in denial.

The Media Hates You And Is Shocked That You Hate It Back (2021-05-17 20:09)

I guess we’ll be told we’re unseemly if we giggle at the cancellation of useless stooge Don Lemon’s low-rated airport lounge video muzak, or at how the Israelis leveled the Gaza high-rise housing the AP and Al-Jazeera. Well, color us unseemly, because when the media suffers, we celebrate.

And we’re not going to apologize for it. Half of America, at least, now cares about the media precisely as much as the media cares about us – that is, not at all. In fact, we actively wish it ill. We cheer when some trash website or paper folds. The frequent layoff announcements make us giddy. Sad journalists whining about how people on Twitter dare criticize them cause us to howl in delight.

Our contempt for them is a result of their contempt for us. And as individuals and collectively, we should do whatever we lawfully can to hasten the collapse of the mainstream media as an institution.

Harsh? Nah.

See, the media hates us and actively sides with our enemies. It's always amusing how these hacks do not even bother to hide their full-throated collaboration with the people who want us silenced, disenfranchised, and/or dead, yet get all huffy when we refuse to treat them as the neutral truth-tellers they aren't. The most active supporters of censorship in our culture are members of the news media itself, bar none. They cover up Democrat perfidy and invent Republican scandals. They try to police our language. They condescend to us. They dox innocent citizens. They lie all the time. They carry water for liberal leakers. They [1]try to get our own (real) reporters, like Townhall's Julio Rosas, killed for refusing to follow the narrative.

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[4]View Cartoon

Yet, we're supposed to pretend they deserve our respect and deference, that they are courageous heroes battling for truth. Pfffft. They are a joke. The media is garbage, and we must treat it as such.

Take Don Lemon, preferably far away. Apparently, the business model of catering to Blue-Anon shut-ins who wear their masks in the shower isn't working out so well. He's off the air as of last week – maybe he'll come back in some form to torment people running to catch a Delta flight, but perhaps CNN is tired of getting ratings on par with the Macramé Channel and the Enlarged Prostate Network. I have some history with this human punchline – in my last appearance on CNN in December 2015, [5]he cut my mic when I refused his command not to point out his ridiculous hypocrisy regarding Felonia Milhous von Pantsuit. He will not be missed except by his fans, both of them.

Also, Don's fellow licensed and registered regime advocate [6]Brian Stelter is a potato. The tube's #1 tuber is still on the air, for now, flacking for his masters and dodging hungry Dubliners.

Over the weekend, America cheered as the Israelis flattened the building housing the Associated Press in Gaza. This led to widespread laughter and high-fives among American patriots. And we were even happier when we later found out that the same high-rise had also housed some Hamas military HQs.

American journalists informed us this was terrible, but they never quite explained why. After all, the Gaza branch of the media is not a bunch of Middle Eastern Woodward and Bernsteins digging up the truth and not caring whose toes they step on. They are dedicated Palestinian propaganda transcriptionists who play a central role in facilitating the terrorists' information operations against the only free country in the region. They chose a side, and it was the other one. So, don't ask us to care when they get treated like it.

Now, some might argue that a free society needs a crusading media to function. That's a nice cliché, but it assumes both that we still have a free society and a crusading media. If you think we have a free society, think again. There is a war on dissent and the media is leading the charge in coordination with its tech buddies. Try posting some COVID stuff that doesn't slavishly follow the (ever-changing) narrative. You could in a free society. Understand that the media *supports* the suppression of unapproved speech – they want everyone else gagged and dissenting information suppressed. They call stuff that rejects their narrative “disinformation,”

as if the clowns taking dictation from Raggedy Ann McCircleback are the arbiters of objective reality.

And a crusading media? These are the same people who had a presidential nominee's son cold taking megabucks from foreigners – including the Chi Coms – and who was blasting rails off the behinds of strippers, and they actively suppressed the story because it would hurt their preferred candidate. If it was Don Jr. instead of President Asterisk's Snortunate Son, it would have been wall-to-wall coverage. The best part was that the same people who bought the bogus Russian pee-pee tape story whole-hog were suddenly squeamish about "Russian disinformation" that everyone knew was nothing of the sort. The media made a conscious decision to suppress perhaps the juiciest scandal in American history to help the Democrats, so please – ask us to care when bad things happen to it. Please. Ask us.

Now, you can't personally fire Don Lemon or drop a missile from your F-15 on some building where the media is actively collaborating with America's murderous enemies, but what can you do to hasten the destruction of the garbage media?

Number one, don't patronize it. Don't subscribe to enemy media outlets. Don't watch them. Give them nothing.

Number two, never help them. When mainstream media outlets call you to get some info, refuse to help. And tell them why – because they suck. And GOP hacks, you need to rethink going on the media that hates us – I get the idea of speaking to the other side to expose them to the truth, but it won't work. If you are effective, you'll get diverted, distracted, or your mic will be cut off [7]like Lemon did with me.

Number three, support GOP candidates who will cut off the special privileges the garbage media enjoys. The media now wants additional antitrust exemptions and intellectual property protections from Congress to save it from collapse. How about...no?

Number four, mock the media. There is no institution with a more inflated sense of itself than the press – that smug self-satisfaction is one of the things that helps make up for the crummy pay (though most young journalists today are rich kids whose birthing parent and daddy subsidize them). Your refusal to pretend that these oafs deserve respect causes them no end of fussy fury. So, refuse.

The media hates you. You owe it nothing. Give it nothing, except your contempt.

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Brooklyn Center to Implement 'Unarmed Civilian Traffic Enforcement' Following Death of Daunte Wright (2021-05-17 20:18)

City Council members in Brooklyn Center, Minnesota approved several police reforms, including implementing an "unarmed civilian traffic enforcement" branch after the death of Daunte Wright, who was killed by law enforcement after an officer mistook her gun for a Taser and shot him last month.

The "Community Safety and Violence Prevention Resolution" was approved with a [1]vote of 4-1 last weekend, which [2]expressed that the city does not "rely solely on our armed law enforcement officers."

The resolution will require a "Community Response Department," which will feature volunteers, mental health professionals and social workers, who will be responsible for incidents where a person is "primarily experiencing a medical, mental health, disability-related, or other behavioral" issue.

The city also made a "Department of Community Safety and Violence Prevention," which is expected to run "all city agencies and city efforts regarding community health and public safety."

A "Community Safety and Violence Prevention Committee" composed of people who have been arrested or detained by police, will be created as well. This committee will "review and make recommendations regarding the policing response to recent protests."

Brooklyn Center Mayor Mike Elliott said in a [3]statement:

Brooklyn Center did not look to be in the national spotlight on these issues, but here we are. And given the tragic incidents that occurred here, including those taking the lives of Daunte Wright and Kobe Dimock-Heisler, we must respond with a commitment to do better, and today's vote is part of that response. Brooklyn Center's response to the rise in civic activity since the death of Daunte Wright has included efforts to involve de-escalation expertise, enhance communication to City residents about listening sessions and services available to meet the needs of residents impacted by demonstrations and disruptions in City operations.

Wright died during a traffic stop on April 11 when former Brooklyn Center officer Kim Potter pulled her gun and shot him, thinking it was a Taser. Potter was arrested and charged with manslaughter in connection to the killing.

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American Division Is Now a Strategic Weakness: Three Perilous Trends (2021-05-25 11:48)

A month or so ago, our country briefly debated military strategy in the wake of the Afghanistan withdrawal announcement. The following week, we anticipated major unrest as a jury reached a

certain verdict in a courtroom in Minnesota. Less recognizable, but stubbornly true: the United States pivot this year is not to Asia, but places like Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Washington, DC. At 3,500, we've got only about 500 more [1]soldiers in Afghanistan than we had [2]in downtown Minneapolis in expectation of a short-term rebellion there. As we removed ourselves from foreign entanglements, many likely recognized small contingents would remain for a time, like the [3]900 or so in Syria. But it's doubtful that those chanting to bring the troops home envisioned [4]2,300 or so on active duty not far from Tortilla Coast and We the Pizza on Capitol Hill. Another old protest chant comes to mind too, the melody of which is familiar but whose words require adjusting for our era: The People Divided Can Surely be Defeated.

We continuously struggle to recognize the era that we're in, failing to connect the physical manifestations of our division to the day-to-day surface debates that consume our time. Those physical markers of division – like the now regular deployment of National Guard troops in response to political unrest – require attention. They represent a schism that is deep and promises additional peril, a division with its own ill effects. Three perilous trends accelerate in the United States as we speak. They weaken us, and that weakness is now [5]sensed and tested by foreign powers, threatening to plunge the United States into a major foreign conflict in the very years that the consensus for our federal union is at a historically low ebb.

The first perilous trend is that our division is now so prominent it's a thing our enemies can plan to. When Russia encircled Ukraine in a traditional blockade posture and tested out [6]de facto control of international waters in a notable percentage of the Black Sea, how did we respond? The U.S. responded with only [7]strongly worded statements and actually cancelled [8]two scheduled naval deployments there. For all the realism we celebrated over the past decade, on the horizon now is the end of the era where the bipartisan U.S. strategy of generally looking away as rising powers change borders and create new territory is consequence free.

So little of American statecraft of the past decade – that of measured responses, and targeted military sales to certain allies, and publicly announced economic penalties – resulted in a change in that annoyingly persistent phrase used by the military: facts on the ground. That's not a critique of the bipartisan embrace of realpolitik, nor an endorsement of what some call 'wars of choice,' just a recognition of where we are now as [9]foreign calculations shift and our actions find their consequences more readily.

Sounds less like evidence of division than of unity right? A general consensus embraced by both parties and a wide swath of the American people to generally stand by and watch genocide and foreign powers redraw borders. But what happens when we are really tested from the outside? Will we bond together like in conflicts past?

The early volleys of our coming conflicts may not look like world war or feel like total war but could quickly metastasize into one or the other. We're more stuck in an End of History mindset than we realize, preventing us from recognizing war as a real possibility; it seems an alien concept. Further, there are no Grenadas in the bunch – whether it be an irreversible Chinese occupation of Taiwan, a fuller Russian invasion of Ukraine recognizable beyond the polite word 'incursion,' or an Iranian nuclear weapons breakout – the stakes are high, and they are dangerous. The presumption that a tangible foreign threat will automatically unite the American polity grants a legitimacy to the formal mechanisms and institutions leading our response that is no longer certain in an era of capital siege and urban riot. Can a country unite for a military effort if 50 % of its citizens don't believe the civilian commander of the military was legitimately elected? What force will a Senate war resolution have if half of the country believes the Senate is little but a racist vestige of the Jim Crow era? What happens when Commander in Chief and the [10]Not-My-President era meet?

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Which Party Gains if Roe Goes Down? (2021-05-25 11:48)

OR THE first time since 1973, the Supreme Court will decide whether a broad abortion ban — not just a regulation restricting its availability, funding, or method — is legal. If a majority of the court upholds a Mississippi law banning non-emergency abortions after 15 weeks of pregnancy, a key pillar of US abortion policy for the past half century will fall.

Across the political spectrum, therefore, the case — *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization* — is being seen as a watershed in the nation’s long conflict over abortion.

“This case is a direct threat to *Roe v. Wade*,” [1]declared NARAL Pro-Choice America. “It doesn’t get any scarier than this.” Leading Democrats, blasting the court’s decision to hear the case, have warned that “[2]the consequences will be devastating” if the Mississippi law is sustained, that women’s rights “[3]are under attack and threatened,” and that “[4]Congress must step up to enshrine *Roe* into federal law.”[5]CARTOONS | [6]AF Branco[7] View Cartoon

From the right, meanwhile, have come cheers at the prospect of *Roe*’s demise. Republican stalwart Henry Olsen [8]wrote in the Washington Post that “the court should ... do its constitutional duty: Uphold the law and overturn *Roe*.” Senator James Lankford of Oklahoma, deploying the hashtag “ #ProLife,” [9]hailed the justices’ decision to hear the Mississippi case as “a huge step forward.” [10]Editorialized National Review, the prominent conservative journal: “A majority of the Court knows that *Roe* is nonsense. It is past time for the justices to say so.”

So the partisan battle lines couldn’t be clearer. Republicans want an end to *Roe* and the abortion regime it instituted; Democrats want them upheld.

But is that — in political terms — what they *should* want?

For many people, of course, the issue of abortion is not about politics but about right and wrong. Millions of Americans regard the protection of life in the womb as a moral imperative; millions of others feel the same way about protecting a woman's right to end an unwanted pregnancy. [11]As Gallup has documented for years, the public splits down the middle when respondents are asked whether they consider themselves "pro-choice" or "pro-life."

Still, there is no denying that abortion has become intensely politicized, in a way it never was before Roe was decided nearly 50 years ago. And not only politicized, but polarized. In the Roe era, the GOP became explicitly antiabortion: [12]Its platform proclaims "that the unborn child has a fundamental right to life which cannot be infringed" and advocates amending the Constitution to ban nearly all abortions. Democrats, meanwhile, became adamant defenders of unrestricted abortion rights, which [13]their platform supports "unequivocally."

Unlike the two parties, most [14]Americans are not nearly so absolutist. Survey data is remarkably consistent: Broadly speaking, voters want abortion to be legal early in pregnancy or when there is a medical emergency, but are against both banning abortion outright or permitting it without limit. That's probably what abortion policy in the United States would look like today, if the Supreme Court hadn't snatched the whole issue out of the political arena and carved a sweeping "right to choose" into constitutional granite. [15]In most developed nations, abortion is permitted along lines roughly comparable to the Mississippi law. And because the policy was shaped through democratic debate and politics, it enjoys broad acceptance, rarely if ever generating the intense fury and turmoil we experience in this country.

Paradoxically, Roe has proved a boon to the Republican Party that so fervently condemns it. As long as the high court has declined to overturn or substantially curtail its 1973 landmark, GOP politicians have been able to talk the talk of anti-abortion extremism, without having to face the repercussions of walking the walk. With Roe in force, Republicans have been able to clamor for laws that would ban most abortions, secure in the knowledge that they won't be allowed to stand. They have also been able to promote the kind of reasonable regulations most voters do support, such as requiring parental consent for minors or barring abortion for sex-selection, knowing that Democrats will take the unpopular stand of opposing them.

But if Roe is overthrown, Republicans will lose the ability to call, cost-free, for sweeping prohibitions on abortion. If the issue returns to the political arena, GOP leaders will face a painful dilemma: Do they betray their fervent pro-life base, or pay the price of ignoring the far larger, but much less doctrinaire, mainstream?

For Democrats, by contrast, an end to Roe would mean liberation from always having to defend the most inflexible prochoice positions. No longer locked into defending Roe at all costs, Democrats would be free to support the [16]moderate abortion regulations that [17]most Americans are comfortable with. And they could stop [18]excommunicating the [19]pro-life Democrats who were once such a significant component of the party.

Those who wish for an end to Roe and those who wish to see it affirmed may well be deeply sincere. All the same, a post-Roe world is apt to be less congenial to the GOP that craves it, and not nearly as challenging to the Democratic Party that doesn't.

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Ted Cruz Wrecks Brian Williams Over ‘Kremlin Cruz’ Charges (2021-05-25 11:50)

“He *really* won’t like being called ‘Kremlin Cruz’ after his latest and remarkably stupid lapse in judgment.” Williams even suggested that Cruz wanted to be president, but of another country. He also brought up that the senator went to Princeton and Harvard instead of serving in the military, as if that had relevance.

Williams closed his segment with reminding viewers that Cruz is up for re-election in 2024. I’m sure Texans will think long and hard about how a cable news TV show host in New York City thinks they should vote.

All of this because the senator contrasted a Russian military ad with the recent pattern of ridiculously woke military ads being sent out by GoArmy as part of their series known as “the Calling,” [1]which Leah has covered.

As Spencer [2]reported on Friday, the backlash was so intense that the GoArmy YouTube channel turned off comments for this video series, while comments remain open for others.

Here’s how Sen. Cruz responded to Williams:

2/x Now, he’s throwing a hissy fit that I criticized the ridiculously woke video that the Biden admin put out. Williams accidentally told the truth, when he describes it as “a video meant to diminish the U.S. military.”

TRUE. That’s the problem. (The Pentagon put it out.)— Ted Cruz (@tedcruz) [3]May 22, 2021

4/x (2) I was arguing that our military needs to be able to kick the ass of Russian soldiers. It’s Brian & his lefty comrades that are working relentlessly to diminish the effectiveness of the U.S. military—the finest fighting force on the face of the planet.— Ted Cruz (@tedcruz) [4]May 22, 2021

6/x Cover that, Brian.

But that would be actual news, something you don't do.

Use your condescending wit to call Biden "Kremlin Joe"—he's the one illegally giving billions to Putin.

But your corporate overlords wouldn't let you.

Congrats, Brian. You are Pravda.— Ted Cruz (@tedcruz) [5]May 22, 2021

Here's the ad Sen. Cruz had shared on Thursday.

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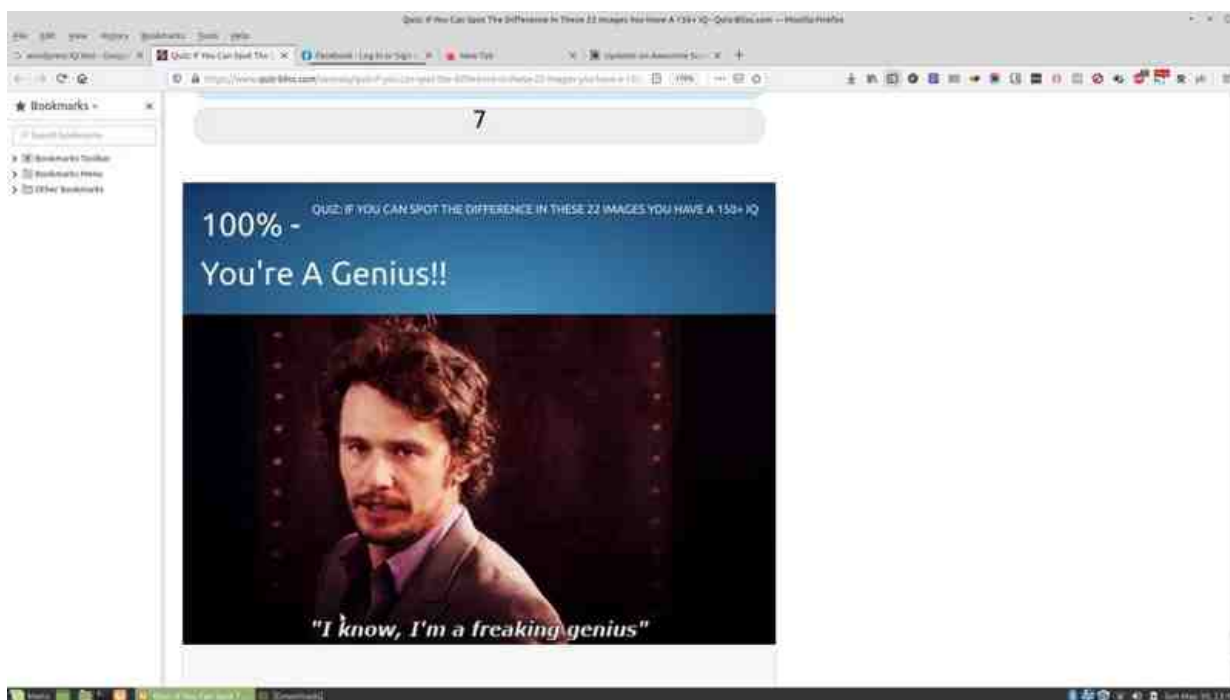
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Pretty Great (IQ 150+) (2021-06-02 20:31)



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Latest Break Down of New Gun Owners Shatters Liberal Narrative on Gun Ownership in America (2021-06-05 20:30)

That's a lot of new gun owners—and the breakdown is even cooler. It shatters the liberal myth about gun owners only being an exclusive club where only white men can participate. Again, the Left and their race-obsessed nonsense led to them having eggs on their face. It also showed yet again how liberals manufacture voter narratives where the data simply does not exist.

Gun [1]sales soared in 2020, with over 23 million firearms being sold. It was a 60 percent increase from 2019 and nearly nine million Americans became new gun owners. Breaking this trend down further, it was estimated that around 20 percent of Americans who bought guns in 2020 were first-time owners, and half were women (via [2]The Hill):

Approximately one-fifth of Americans who purchased guns last year were first-time buyers, according to new preliminary data from Northeastern University and the Harvard Injury Control Research Center.

The data also showed increases in the overall number of gun buyers and the total number of gun owners in the U.S.

Of the first-time buyers recorded in 2020, half were women, a fifth were Black and a fifth were Hispanic, according to The New York Times, which reported on the new data.

Last year's first-time buyers were less likely than usual to be male and white, the Times noted.

The newspaper did note, however, that first-time buyers accounted for approximately 20 percent of gun sales in 2019, signaling that the pandemic did not kick off the trend.

So, this trend started prior to the COVID pandemic? Okay. That's fine. Women, Blacks, and Hispanics wanted to start packing before the lockdowns is not necessarily a bad thing either way. It shows the changing face of gun ownership in America. This is a constitutional right afforded to all Americans. Period. It's not a white person thing. It never has been. In fact, the trend with women participating in gun ownership and shooting sports has been documented for years. It's already changed the industry. Women have been lining up to buy guns and concealed carry permits for quite some time, and this demographic breakdown should give pause to those on the Left who are lusting to put forward confiscatory measures on firearms in America.

The one downside to all these new gun owners is the stress placed on ammunition manufacturers. Stephen Gutowski of The Reload [3] went in-depth into this emerging crisis. There are many contributing factors, but we're seeing a situation where 9MM and .223 Remington might not be readily available for at least 18 months. The wait could be up to two-and-a-half years. The price of copper is through the roof and yes, Joe Biden is president. That impacts things immensely.

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General Eisenhower: Remember the Road Not Taken (2021-06-05 20:31)

Robert Frost's iconic poem, memorized by generations of schoolchildren, reflects on one man's choice between two roads that "diverged in a yellow wood." Frost's message was that the man's will affected the course of his entire life. But what if the 'choice' was not that of a single soul but great power at war?

Who should have the right to make that choice: The political leader or the military leader? The general can see the battle clearer than any politician but often can only see the battle and not the war. The politician may see the full scope of the war, but that scope may blind him to the fight on the ground. These conflicts have been at the heart of some of the most significant moments in history.

Arguably the most far-reaching of those decisions took place on the road to Berlin in 1945 - a decision that continues to haunt us until 2021.

On the night of April 15th, 1945, Germany, Russia, and the United States prepared for a battle that would change the future of humanity and feel its ripple today. By the time it ended, 16 days later, a Reich would fall, a free nation would falter, and a Red Menace would rise.

General Patton tried to convince his superiors that Berlin was high stakes in the future of the West. "We had better take Berlin," he told General Eisenhower. "And quick." To the east, the seasoned Allies battlefield commanders demanded to fight, but the politicians denied it. In the center, the Nazi politicians demanded a war continue that the generals knew already lost. To the east, and only in the east, there was harmony. Both the generals and the politicians lusted for war. [1]CARTOONS | [2]AF Branco[3] View Cartoon

They committed atrocities and were ambivalent to their horrific casualties, but they possess a clear vision that allowed them to achieve their objective. If only the generals and the politicians from the West had found that harmony; what a different world it would be.

That Eisenhower reversed himself on Berlin is clear. Though he offered three reasons why he would not let the Western Allies move into Berlin, his change of strategy is mystifying at best and dereliction of judgment at worst. To this day, Eisenhower's rationale factors into most discussions of World War II and has caused a rift between Anglo and American scholars, mirroring inevitable disagreements between Churchill and Roosevelt.

Eisenhower's stated reasons for holding Allied troops back from Berlin are as follows:

1. According to the terms of the Yalta Agreement (what Churchill called a "naughty document"), signed by Stalin, Churchill, and Roosevelt in February 1945, promised the Russians they could capture Berlin. By the end of the engagement in the European theater, the U.S. and Britain needed Russia to help hasten an end to the war with the Japanese in the Pacific;
2. The Western Allies were fatigued after years of a punishing war and there was no guarantee they could reach and conquer Berlin without massive loss of life. Berlin was a death trap; and
3. Control of the city was merely symbolic, not strategically crucial and a mess to maintain. Eisenhower would posit to Patton, "Who would want Berlin anyway?" Patton responded, "History will tell you." Patton was right!

In 1945, America made a decision not to challenge the Soviet Union. In 2019, America is still paying for that decision. The choice made on the Autobahn in the closing hours of World War II in Europe continues to impact the world.

At the center of this historical crossroads, one dominant question remains: Was the choice to stand down and cede Berlin to the Russians, when the Western Allies were within striking distance, a necessary choice or a monumental political blunder?

Should a battlefield commander be allowed to overrule the orders of his commander-in-chief? A single decision can transform a life, a nation, or the world in poetry and war.

In his bestselling book, former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger observed: "Having been handed the prize Stalin proceeded to show that he, at least, had his political priorities straight. Contravening his assurances to Eisenhower, he ordered the main thrust of the Soviet ground offensive to be aimed at Berlin, giving Marshals Zhukov and Koniev two weeks to launch an attack he had told Eisenhower would not take place until the second half of May!"

There is no question that the Allies were thwarted in their quest to take Berlin. But why? Why did Eisenhower forfeit the convictions he had held earlier? Professor, historian and author David Clay Large offers this explanation:

"The reason Eisenhower was not prepared to dicker on Berlin was that he had come to believe that holding the Western position in the city was symbolically imperative (if militarily difficult). The alternative scenario he conjured up if the West voluntarily gave up Berlin, or was forcibly kicked out, was very dramatic. He saw the old German capital as the first of a proverbial row of dominos, which would inevitably start tumbling if the West abandoned the city.



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Recommended [5]Betting Odds Have This Republican Neck And Neck With Trump For 2024 GOP Nomination Scott Morefield

“Once Berlin went, Germany would be next, and once Germany fell, all Europe would tumble, and with Europe in Soviet hands, America would be unable to remain a democratic nation. As Eisenhower put it: “If Berlin fell, the U.S. would lose Europe, and if Europe fell into the hands of the Soviet Union and thus added its great industrial plant to the USSR’s already great industrial plant, the United States would be reduced to the character of a garrison state if it were to survive at all.”

In other words, the loss of Berlin meant a fascist America.

Opinions, like the leafy path in Frost’s poem, diverge. They diverged in 1945, and they do today. The consequences of allowing the Red Army to reach Berlin before the Western Allies are incontrovertible; that decision gave the Soviets a chance to establish their beachhead and rain terror on Berlin and Eastern Europe. The reasons behind the decision seemed just as clear and uncontested. But new research and the ability to look at events in a new light combine to make this author think that the world would have been a very different place if Eisenhower hadn’t called “halt.”

There is a haunting echo of “What if” at the end of Frost’s poem: “Two roads diverged in a wood, and I took the one less traveled by And that has made all the difference.”

What if Berlin were The Road Taken, then what might have been?

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Democrats Face Intraparty Filibuster Fight (2021-06-05 20:36)

“Abolish the filibuster,” tweeted Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY) on June 2.

AOC’s tweet was a direct response to President Biden’s tweet earlier the same day, “We’re witnessing an all-out assault on our democracy — and we need to act swiftly to protect the sacred right to vote. We need the For the People Act and the John Lewis Voting Rights Act.”

Biden’s hyperbolic tweet was in reference to the fact that a few states have passed election integrity laws since the chaotic 2020 election, which could threaten the left’s electoral strategy of mass mail-in ballots, no identification verification, no signature confirmation, ballot harvesting, same day voter registration, and all other forms of voter fraud.

However, in order to fulfill their dream of federalizing the state-based election system, the left must convince Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV) to get on board with their scheme.

And needless to say, the odds of Manchin succumbing to the political pressure and voting to abolish the filibuster so that the left can cram down their so-called voting rights legislation is about as likely as the Biden administration reversing course on the Keystone XL pipeline.

In late May, during an interview with [1]CNN, Manchin made it crystal clear where he stands on abolishing the age-old filibuster. According to Manchin, “I’m not ready to destroy our government, no.”

[2]CARTOONS | [3]Chip Bok

[4]View Cartoon

He added, "This is the long game, not the short game. ... The Senate is very deliberate."

Bravo to the bold and brave Joe Manchin.

However, Manchin's recalcitrance to forgo the filibuster could make for a very heated battle this summer over the future of how the U.S. Senate functions for the foreseeable future.

In other words, the Democratic Party is in the midst of an intraparty scuffle that could have far-reaching consequences concerning the federal legislative process, which has worked well for only the past 232 years.

Yet, that is exactly what the so-called twenty-first century progressives want to do. They want to upend the upper chamber of the legislative branch so it becomes a mirror of the House of Representatives, wherein a simple majority (or in this case a 50-50 split with Vice President Harris casting the tie-breaking vote) is all that is required to pass bills.

Make no mistake, this is not what the Founding Fathers envisioned for the U.S. Senate. Yet, it follows the progressive playbook of the past century to a tee.

Consider. In the early twentieth century, the so-called progressives instituted several measures, such as the Seventeenth Amendment, which upended many of the bedrock principles our Founding Fathers believed were integral to the preservation of limited, representative government.

Many of the Progressive era laws also undermined notions of federalism, separation of powers, and the system of checks and balances.

As would the new progressive push for the elimination of the filibuster.

In reality, the Progressive era of the early 1900s and the resurgent progressive push from the likes of AOC to President Biden really represents one thing and one thing only: more centralized power.

As President Woodrow Wilson, the preeminent progressive of his day once said, "We are impatient of state legislatures because they seem to us less representative of the thoughtful opinion of the country than Congress is."

In simple terms, Wilson's sentiment was wrong then and remains wrong today. Congress is not the be all end all. The states, more specifically state legislatures, which are closest to the people, are far more responsive to the will of the people.

With that being said, I hope Sen. Joe Manchin remains stout in his opposition to the elimination of the filibuster. He literally could be the last bulwark against the progressive's long-sought dream of an overwhelming federal government that micromanages elections in the near-future and who knows what else over the long-term.

For once the filibuster is gone, there is almost nothing that would be free from federal government overreach.

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Obama Suggests Republican States Passing Election Integrity Laws are 'Rigging the Game' (2021-06-05 20:38)

Former President Obama criticized voting laws being passed by Republicans across the country, saying that such changes to the voting system is "rigging the game."

He said during an [1]Economic Club of Chicago event Friday about the new election integrity law in Georgia:

That's the kind of dangerous behavior that we're going to have to push back on.

Obama suggested that urban areas will face more barriers in order to vote, alleging that the law made a "different set of rules for how votes are counted in Atlanta versus how they're counted in the rest of Georgia."

The former president was in support of companies such as Major League Baseball and Coca-Cola that were critical of the voting bill in Georgia. He urged more corporations to follow suit in protest of the laws being passed in several GOP-led states.

I think the corporate community has a responsibility to at least call folks out on that. Because that transcends policy. This really has to do with the basic rules by which we have all agreed to keep this diverse and multiracial democracy functioning.

The former president suggested that in passing laws aimed at protecting the validity of elections, Republican lawmakers were attempting to rig elections.

Are we going to stick to those rules or are we going to start rigging the game in a way that breaks it? And that's not going to be good for business, not to mention not good for our soul.

In addition to Georgia, states such as [2]Texas, Arkansas and Arizona are looking to pass legislation aimed at ensuring elections are protected by requiring identification and barring election officials from receiving mail-in ballots that were not requested.

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Biden Attempts to Spin Terrible Unemployment Numbers (2021-06-05 20:40)

Speaking from the Rehoboth Convention Center Friday morning, President Joe Biden attempted to spin disappointing May jobs numbers, which came in well below expectations.

"This is a report based on a weekly, week in early May, that's how we determine job growth or loss. We have growth. And that week in May, we only had 35 percent of working age adults fully vaccinated. They were still all wearing masked. Since then 21 million more adults have gotten vaccinated making it easier to return to work safely. In short, it's progress," Biden said. "This is historic progress, progress that's pulling our economy out of the worst crisis it's been in in 100 years. It's testament to the new strategy, growing this economy. Not only growing it, but growing from the bottom up and middle out. Remember, when I took office in January, the economy was in a tailspin and COVID was raging."

White House Chief of Staff Ron Klain is doing the same.

The three months before [1]@POTUS took office, the economy created 60,000 new jobs a month.

The four months since then, it's created 530,000 new jobs a month.

Next question. — Ronald Klain (@WHCOS) [2]June 4, 2021

When Biden took office on January 20, 2021, COVID was not "raging." In fact, cases were declining thanks to President Donald Trump's Operation Warp Speed, which developed three vaccines in record time. Further, the economy was already on the way recovery.

Biden misleads. Let's see if the press catches him. Today he said covid cases since 1/20 dropped from 184k to 19k. That's true, but why did he begin with 1/20? The decline began on 1/9, when the daily average was 252k. He omitted the fact that the decline began b4 he took office. — Ari Fleischer (@AriFleischer) [3]June 2, 2021

The latest jobs numbers come after the jobs report from April showed big government policies are keeping people from reentering the work force. As Reagan[4] reported, Republicans are slamming the numbers.

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Literal Dumpster Fire: Unrest Returns to Minneapolis (2021-06-05 20:43)

A wanted fugitive was shot and killed during a confrontation with a U.S. Marshals task force Thursday in the Uptown neighborhood of Minneapolis, setting off an all-too-familiar situation in Minnesota's largest city overnight.

Law enforcement officers were attempting to apprehend the suspect who "failed to comply and produced a handgun, resulting in task force members firing upon the subject," according to a statement from the U.S. Marshals Service.

Twin Cities CBS affiliate WCCO reported Friday morning that they identified the suspect as Winston Boogie Smith.

WCCO has learned that the man shot and killed by law enforcement in Uptown Thursday was 32-year-old Winston Boogie Smith. | [1]<https://t.co/tGJST1AzdT> — WCCO - CBS Minnesota (@WCCO) [2]June 4, 2021

As Fox9 [3]reported, "While the shooting did not involve Minneapolis police, tensions started to rise after 10 p.m. last night with some people starting a dumpster on fire."

And as Minneapolis faces a surge in gun violence after defunding law enforcement, "police and firefighters stayed away, letting the fire burn for more than an hour."

Tonight protesters in Uptown have barricaded off Lake Street and Girard Ave and have started a fire after a homicide suspect that was shot and killed by authorities today. [4] #Minneapolis [5]pic.twitter.com/TptcS0gsFW — Rebecca Brannon (@RebsBrannon) [6]June 4, 2021

In one video from the scene, a woman with a young child clinging to her back is seen telling the gathered crowd to "stop burning s**t."

A woman tells organizers to "stop burning shit".

Still no police presence.

Protesters have been gathered all evening and the fire has been going at least 40 minutes. [7]pic.twitter.com/cW90Y279La — Rebecca Brannon (@RebsBrannon) [8]June 4, 2021

In addition to stoking fires with traffic cones and throwing toilet paper and police tape over stoplights, looting broke out as several groups smashed store windows including those of a Target and CVS Pharmacy.

The moment protestors broke a window at the Target store on Lake Street and Freemont. [9]@FOX9 [10] #Uptown [11] #Minneapolis [12]https://t.co/Va0leUeQNH [13]pic.twitter.com/gvevvjvs8 — Greg Kellogg (@Overnights_at_9) [14]June 4, 2021

Photos of the damage done at the [15]@cvspharmacy in [16] #Uptown [17]@FOX9 [18]pic.twitter.com/AdRPQI5IAL — Greg Kellogg (@Overnights_at_9) [19]June 4, 2021

Minneapolis police eventually arrived on the scene and, amid profane jeering from protestors and rioters, secured the area.

The moment Police aggressively moved in on protestors and dispersed tear gas into the intersection. [20] #Minneapolis [21] #Uptown [22] #WinstonBoogieSmith [23]pic.twitter.com/A2zfDxRnbh — Rebecca Brannon (@RebsBrannon) [24]June 4, 2021

Minneapolis fire crews later showed up to extinguish what was left of the dumpster and debris.

Pt 3 continues with the moment [25]@MinneapolisFire extinguishes the fire on Lake Street. [26]@FOX9 [27]https://t.co/RLj4zSZDD2 [28]pic.twitter.com/enbsNbrtUI — Greg Kellogg (@Overnights_at_9) [29]June 4, 2021

The unrest and looting unfolded on the same day Minneapolis officials began the process of taking back the George Floyd autonomous zone that was set up more than one year ago.

City crews in Minneapolis have begun to dismantle the George Floyd autonomous zone after more than a year. The barricaded area was the staging ground for shootings. Three people, including a pregnant woman, were murdered at that BLM-Antifa autonomous zone. [30]pic.twitter.com/Of35WBsR4u — Andy Ngô (@MrAndyNgo) [31]June 3, 2021

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The Wuhan, China Virus proof everybody knows about is suppressed for some reason (2021-06-05 20:46)

Former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said Thursday he faced pushback into probing the origins of the Wuhan coronavirus from both within his agency and from the National Institutes of Health.

"[NIH] folks were trying to suppress what we were doing at the State Department as well," he told Fox News's Laura Ingraham on "The Ingraham Angle," adding that this was in addition to the pushback he normally received at the State Department from those who were against him and former President Trump.

NIH Director Dr. Francis Collins, however, [1]recently said that he did not dismiss the possibility of a lab leak.

Mike Pompeo says many in NIH tried to suppress work to expose China.
[2]pic.twitter.com/jS8XsQCjml — Laura Ingraham (@IngrahamAngle) [3]June 4, 2021

Pompeo said that while China “has no desire for the world to know what happened,” there is already a great deal that is known about what was taking place at the Wuhan lab.

"We know there was gain-of-function research, that this lab was Level 4 and had security leaks before," he said. "We know there were doctors who became ill and were hospitalized in the fall of 2019. What was the Chinese Communist Party's intention?"

He continued: "We know there was military activity taking place at the same laboratory.

"We don't know what they were doing but we do know that they don't want you to know.

"That suggests we should give them no benefit of the doubt. They could clear this all up in a minute if they wanted to.

"When we get to the end of this, we will have demonstrated that the Chinese knew what had happened and their virology lab was at the center of it."

Pompeo also praised Miles Yu, a former commander at the U.S. Naval Academy, who after translating documentation on the Wuhan Institute of Virology's website, compiled a dossier of questions about its research.

"When I received that [dossier] it was in early May [2020]. I was on TV talking about what I could get declassified at that point. We worked diligently to get them to declassify more," Pompeo said.

"[Then-DNI Director John Ratcliffe] was a great partner in trying to do that. But there were folks all over the community who did not want to talk about this ... who did not want the world to know the Chinese Communist Party was in the process of covering up several million losses of life."

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Isolation problems part 2 (2021-06-10 09:26)

n 2000, I had depression after the ELCA had public spheres with Jurgen Habermas and Boy Scouts. They diagnosed me with Disorganized Schizophrenia after I used the Wisconsin Card Sorting Test six times. The doctor from my 2015 test said I had aspergers, I didn't want Schizophrenia, because I'm not a psychopath I'm a nice person. I never abused a woman, because I never had a girlfriend or was married. OKCupid had a credit card for A-list and Plentyoffish would ban me for the last 15 years. They expect me to isolate for decades in my house and if I try too hard to be around people, the cops are called. I saw 20 year olds in Bars because it was Wisconsin. I know everyone did because I have downloaded their facebook JPEGs to my hard drive with a defunct application. I can show anyone. I could put those facebook friends JPEGs on a thumb drive and show the therapist. Those bar visits had 20s year olds ghosting me within a week. The coffee shops customers would ghost me in a day. I sent JPEG CDs to 20 people with an email address and Instagram and Pinterest and they never replied back to me or followed me. Only family members care at this point and the amount of family members caring has been dwindling. Dan Mounbrein got the deed of my grandmas house from his

mother (my aunt) and he remodeled it. Dan was supposed to pay the baby boomers aunts and uncles. Then aunts and uncles wouldn't talk to one another and would barely talk to me. They would send Christmas cards or single word replies on my smart phone.

What I do is I build up social networks and play videogames for 25 years. I have 1450 physical videogames unless its the emulated RetroPie consoles then its 14,100 games. I liked visiting the game stores until they went bankrupt. There was a lot of anime posters or lots of JRPGs and martial arts games. I thought they went bankrupt due to Friday Night Magic declines (Magic the Gathering). Now I just chat over the phone with 30 people including baby boomers, boy scouts and those work friends I met at Laptop Chips.

Are We Really That Much Better Than Countries with State-Controlled Media? (2021-06-12 19:48)

I'm deeply thankful that I live here in America rather than a country like North Korea, and I truly appreciate the freedom of the press that we enjoy. At the same time, when the mainstream media outlets can collude so powerfully in disseminating lies and withholding truths, are we that much better than countries with state-controlled media?

Again, it's absolutely true that, here in America, every narrative put forth by media outlet A can be challenged by media outlet B. At the same time, if the dominant media outlets only report one narrative, suppressing or censoring or dismissing out of hand all counter-narratives, isn't the brainwashing effect all the same for those who rely on those dominant outlets?

This, then, is reinforced when the dominant media outlets effectively demonize other news outlets. As a result, those who follow the dominant media will never even think of checking out the other news outlets. Talk about an effective propaganda campaign.

Taking this one step further, if the social media and search engine giants further collude in advancing one narrative while suppressing or removing other narratives, the cycle of brainwashing is now virtually complete.

Worse still, by the time the lies and misinformation get exposed, it's already too late, since the misinformation has now taken hold in the conscience of the nation. And popular myths do not die easily. (Just think of "Hands up, don't shoot!" as one example of many.)

It is now well-documented (actually, [1]proudly-documented) that a veritable cabal of media, social media, business leaders, and other left-wing activists colluded to stop Trump from being elected. (This is completely unrelated to the question of election fraud.)

We also know all too well that certain stories were ignored or suppressed (such as Hunter Biden's laptop) while others were peddled ad infinitum (think "Russia collusion"). And let's not even mention the question of fairness, as in the leftwing media's constant reporting on Trump's mental health (it's amazing he's still walking and talking, based on what we were told to expect) vs. their reporting on Biden's mental health (he might run again in 2024!).

Now, thanks to an independent report from the inspector general, another Trump-damning myth has been revealed. As [2]noted by Greg Gutfeld:

So here's a question: how many [3]media screw-ups do you need to hear before you realize it's deliberate. How many times does Wolf Blitzer get to cry 'wolf'?

Every week an explosive story we are told was true turns out to be as false as Julie's eyelashes. Today's big lie – The story of how President [4]Donald Trump ordered Lafayette Square cleared 'with tear gas' to vacate 'peaceful protesters' for a callous 'photo-op'. The press covered it with a cicada-like fervor.

Specifically, "the inspector general's report on the matter concluded: 'We found that the USPP had the authority and discretion to clear Lafayette Park and the surrounding areas on June 1. The evidence we obtained did not support a finding that the USPP cleared the park to allow the president to survey the damage and walk to St. John's Church. Instead, the evidence we reviewed showed that the USPP cleared the park to allow the contractor to safely install the antiscale fencing....'"

Not only so, but the protests were hardly all peaceful. As [5]noted by the Wall Street Journal, "The inspector general report said 49 Park Police officers were injured while policing the Lafayette Square protests, which while mostly peaceful during the day turned violent at night. Park Police 'did not know about the President's potential movement until mid- to late afternoon on June 1—hours after it had begun developing its operational plan and the fencing contractor had arrived in the park,' according to the report."

But will these facts undo the damage that the false reports already did, especially if they contributed to Trump losing the elections? And, while fully acknowledging Trump's many failings, including his poor judgment in holding up a Bible in front of the damaged church building, did these false reports further demonize the man?

Perhaps, even worse than this is the collusion of the leftwing media and internet giants in deciding what we can and cannot be told about the origins of COVID-19 or about the efficacy, necessity, or safety of the vaccines.

In this case, we're not just talking about misinformation that might affect our political or cultural points of view. We're talking about life and death issues, issues of health and safety and even freedom.

For good reason, we should be very concerned about all this.

Unfortunately, this rightful suspicion of the fairness and honesty of the dominant media outlets has, in turn, produced a "fake news" frenzy where we now reject as false any narrative that we don't like. This, in turn, leads to the embracing of every kind of wacky conspiracy theory, especially on the right.

The solution, then, is to verify the stories we are following across numerous platforms, to challenge dominant narratives with well-researched, carefully-documented dissents, and to see what is being reported (and not being reported) on news sites we differ with.

Then, we can make informed decisions. Otherwise, if we are not diligent, we might find ourselves brainwashed, all while thinking we are enlightened, broadminded, and well-informed. Careful!

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Major League Baseball Strikes Out Again on Black America (2021-06-12 19:49)

By moving the All-Star Game from Atlanta to Denver because Georgia is protecting peoples' votes, Major League Baseball is hypocritical in its rationale.

MLB Commissioner Rob Manfred stated that the "best way to demonstrate our values as a sport" would be to move the upcoming All-Star Game and its Entry Level Draft out of Georgia. The decision came after the state's legislature passed and Governor Brian Kemp subsequently signed the "Election Integrity Act of 2021" into law. Opponents of the new law decried it as racist, oppressive and disenfranchising.

This voter integrity measure has been attacked for allegedly denying persons of color the ability to vote. It's claimed it will punish those who simply want to offer comforts such as food or water to voters standing in line or those without identification. But these premises are based on the bigotry to low expectations that blacks cannot obtain identification or get to the polls without the aid and protection of government.

MLB nonetheless abandoned Atlanta, becoming the third league to move an event to exert political pressure. The NFL moved the 1993 Super Bowl from Arizona to Los Angeles after Arizona voters rejected Martin Luther King Day as a state holiday, and the NBA moved its All-Star Game out of Charlotte in 2017 after the North Carolina legislature passed a law requiring transgender persons to use public restrooms corresponding to the sex on their birth certificate.[1]CARTOONS | [2]AF Branco[3] View Cartoon

While the governing bodies of a professional sport are well within their rights to put their events anywhere they want, doing so under the premise of being socially responsible is flawed at best and inherently wrong at worst. It is hypocrisy more often than not, and it usually affects the same groups of people it purports to respect and want to protect.

That's why the All-Star Game moving to Denver has led to a lawsuit on behalf of local Atlanta businesses.

Atlanta and its metro area will no longer have the anticipated major economic infusion that they bid for and had been awarded long ago. Cobb County Georgia officials are now speculating a loss of nearly \$100 million in potential revenue.

There are far-reaching implications for the decision beyond the virtue-signaling affirmation for Manfred and his colleagues that will soon be forgotten by the rest of America. Keep in mind that nearly a third of all businesses in Atlanta are owned by black Americans. Nearly 8,000 hotel rooms in the metro area had been on standby for the League, its fans and the media who would have been there to cover everything surrounding the event.

And some of that revenue would have been used to repay the financing of Truist Park, which benefitted from nearly \$400 million in public funding for its construction. Cobb County and its taxpayers are on the hook annually for nearly \$23 million to retire that debt.

That's why the Job Creators Network (JCN) sued MLB – albeit unsuccessfully – for \$100 million in economic damages to Atlanta businesses and a \$1 billion punitive fine. "MLB robbed the small businesses of Atlanta," said JCN CEO and president Alfredo Ortiz, "many of them minority-owned... we want the game back where it belongs."

Think about it. If the rationale for moving the All-Star Game out of Atlanta is to protect the integrity of the game and stand in support of "disenfranchised" and "suppressed" – meaning black – voters, then why is MLB now rewarding Denver with all of the economic benefits of hosting the game...which is nearly 76 percent white.

Hypocrisy much?

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The Constitutional Crisis Deciding the Fate of America's Liberty is NOW (2021-06-14 21:45)

Imagine if a cadre of very clever and industrious thieves formed a grand conspiracy to rob some place, like say ... Fort Knox. Then, when the time was right, they were finally able to pull it off in the dark of night and get away with all the gold ... for a while.

What would you as an American expect to happen if they were eventually caught?

Should it matter if, by that time, they were already ensconced in mansions, dressing well, driving expensive cars, mingling with high society and otherwise enjoying the good life in every imaginable way?

Would you ever consider just telling them that, if they promise never to do it again, we'll simply agree to let them get away with it ... but just this once?

Or, would you be one of those old-fashioned deplorable types who would be more inclined to demand justice *now*? You know, like, want to put them in prison, get as much of the gold back as possible and then look forward to seeing the movie about it when it comes out?

How a majority of Americans would answer this question may afford some clarity to the fork in the road our society is approaching *right now ... and*, with lightning speed.

If state forensic audits are ultimately allowed to establish beyond all reasonable doubt that the outcome of the 2020 election was fraudulently stolen, America will be confronted with having to deal with the incredulous discovery of the largest successful criminal conspiracy the world has ever witnessed—a coup d'état that enabled criminals operating in the dark of night to unlawfully seize complete control of the government of the United States of America ... together with all the power that comes with it. [1]CARTOONS | [2]Steve Kelley[3] View Cartoon

If that becomes an unavoidable truth, it will present America with a constitutional crisis unlike any it has ever dealt with, and that, in turn, will put before it a question it will not be able to avoid answering.

What to do?

Will our society have the metal to defend its liberty by upholding the Rule of Law and insisting on justice now—i.e. by holding the criminals responsible for the fraud accountable and retrieving that which was stolen—i.e. the outcome of the election?

Or not ... as the Supreme Court, a majority in Congress and those presently in control of the Executive Branch obviously seem to prefer.

Which of these two paths America will choose is the moral crucible now forming in this already divided nation where the ethics, character, integrity and intestinal fortitude of this generation of Americans could soon be put to the test.

Ultimately, it is a test that will require America to determine whether its liberty will survive or be forfeited to those who made a mockery of our last election.

And I, for one, have my doubts about the outcome.

Just this past Friday, Attorney General Garland strongly suggested that, in light of the recent audit activity, the full weight of the Justice Department has been ordered to investigate any and all violations of law that may have been committed ... *not by those who may have committed election fraud* ... but, by those even thinking about conducting audits that might uncover the crimes.

Imagine that!

Apparently, we now live in an America where it is going to be made a crime to investigate a crime.

So might speak the thief emboldened by his recently acquired illicit wealth who would attempt to intimidate those who would even think about wanting to look inside Fort Knox to see if any gold had been stolen in the first place.

At minimum, it is a strategy born of evil ... but, also one that could be very effective.

Meanwhile, I recently attended two different meetings where patriotic conservative Americans gathered to discuss strategies for retaking our country in the aftermath of the 2020 elections. One presenter advocated a convention of states pursuant to the 5th Amendment, and the other encouraged like-minded people to run for all local and state offices in future elections.

That's all well and good, so far as such strategies may help at some point in the future ... but not very much help for dealing with what's coming at us *right now*.

Thus, at both meetings I posed a single question to each speaker: What responsive strategy has their group developed to respond *right now*, if it is discovered that the 2020 election was actually stolen? In both cases, their response was the same as all who were in attendance. A prolonged silence coupled with looks that put me in mind of deer in the headlights.

To his credit, President Trump recently asked Newt Gingrich, Mark Meadows and Lindsay Graham to help deal with this problem by drafting a modernized version of Newt's earlier [4]*Contract with America*. Presumably, it is to help unify his patriotic supporters across the country around a core platform of shared ideas and ideals.

They agreed to do it, but said it would take some time.

The problem, however, is that time is something we don't have a lot of, in light of the fact that Arizona's audit is expected to wrap up this week and others, if they occur, possibly by the end of summer. *Waiting* for Newt's crew or the mid-term elections of 2022 to come up with a unifying platform is a luxury we can't afford. And, might even be a waste of time, in light of the fact that such platforms of patriotic ideas have already been presented in writings such as [5]*The Declaration of Liberty*, which President 45 would do well to read soon, I don't mind saying. That is ...before the current powers that be are able to de-platform it.

Given the thinly veiled message Garland effectively delivered to America Friday, if we don't speak—and act—in defense of our liberty right NOW, it is now beyond denial that people like the Attorney General fully intend to use the color of the authority of their office—even if that authority was unlawfully obtained by theft—to compel all Americans to hold their peace ... *forever*.

So, will the American people have what it takes to put in play an effective strategy to hold secessionist criminals who stole that election accountable, retrieve and restore that which was stolen, and thereby protect their liberty ... or will they choose to surrender their liberty to tyranny?

We'll know the answer to this question very soon.

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The Supreme Court's Failures to Act Are Putting America on a Path Toward Tyranny (2021-06-14 21:46)

Rarely does the generation experiencing the actual events and decisions that lead to their nation's demise fully appreciate the calamitous enormity of their oversight until sometime after their culture's destruction has been rendered incurable. Largely it is not due so much to their negligence as it is to most of them being too preoccupied with simply living and making a living for them to fully appreciate the significance of the events that are leading them into a slow descent toward eventual totalitarianism.

Perhaps that would explain why, in just the first four months of 2021, the Supreme Court issued four decisions—or, perhaps better viewed as *non-decisions*—that should have caused all legitimately patriotic Americans to be alarmed and called to action ... but did not seem to.

Only a few weeks ago, without offering any substantive explanation, the Court summarily refused to even look at—much less, seriously consider—*any* of the evidence of the 2020 election *irregularities* offered by attorney Sidney Powell and others. Evidently, the Supreme Court of the United States of America was not interested in doing what it could—and should—to let America know decisively whether or not its presidential election had been shamelessly stolen by those now in power.

Why would they not do this?

Perhaps the answer is best revealed by the fact that, at the same time, the Court was also apparently too busy to halt a New York prosecutor from obtaining former President Trump's tax returns. The practical effect of which was for SCOTUS to give that prosecutor an assist with his unconstitutional effort to search for any crime that might make President Trump's ouster from office permanent.

Clearly, these two SCOTUS decisions alone evidence the fact that the agenda of the Justices have become politically driven.

But it doesn't end there.

Two weeks later, the Supreme Court—again without explanation—summarily refused to reverse the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals' denial of Judicial Watch's request that it be allowed to take the deposition of a member of this country's ruling political elite—Hillary Rodham Clinton. At the end of the day, Judicial Watch was only asking the Supreme Court to uphold the Rule of Law by finding that all Americans—including elites like Hillary Clinton—are to be treated equally under the law. Instead, however, the Supreme Court, unfortunately—and inexplicably—declined the opportunity to do even this.

Then this week, SCOTUS put the final nail in the coffin containing the GOP's 2020 election disputes with its denial of a petition for a writ of certiorari in [1]***Bognet v. Dagraffenreid***.

Again, it refused to rule on whether a state's courts are qualified or not under Article 2, Section 1, Clause 2 of the Constitution to modify that state's presidential election laws. In short, whether Pennsylvania's Supreme Court violated the U.S. Constitution by usurping the state legislature's authority to extend the time allowed for counting mail-in ballots is apparently not an issue worthy of this SCOTUS's time.

From such glaring displays of indefensible Supreme Court inaction, the following incontrovertible truths have been set out in plain view before the nation's very eyes:

1. The Supreme Court today is thoroughly politicized ... and thus, corrupt;
2. In America, the Rule of Law ... is now dead; and
3. Worse yet, by these decisions, America's Supreme Court has put on open display its utter disregard—and absolute contempt—for whatever the American people may think about the future unavailability of equal justice in a nation that once promised that such justice would be available to all.

Such truths should be cause for greater alarm for the American people than even the now almost Orwellian silence of John Durham. Consider the following recent words of attorney Sidney Powell:

"The Supreme Court's failure to date to address the massive election fraud and multiple constitutional violations that wrought a coup of the presidency of the greatest country in world history completes the implosion of each of our three branches of government into the rubble of a sinkhole of corruption. It is an absolute tragedy for the Rule of Law, the future of the Republic, and all freedom-loving people around the world."

She is not overstating the matter in the least. An American government unleashed from the constraints set in place by the Rule of Law can only be headed in one direction: toward some form of centralized dictatorship that is limited only by the whims of those in power—i.e. a tyranny. That place where corrupted institutions of government exist to serve only the purposes of those in power, who, in turn, are free to use their power unfettered by the Rule of Law to command the masses they rule to submit completely to the diktats of the state.

For instance, a state that would order its people to accommodate its importation of a new class of indentured slaves is encouraging to enter across the borders of this country that it has opened at the same time that state is endeavoring to seize the weapons of anybody already here—i.e. patriotic citizens—who might object. And all while the state uses an imagined pretense—e.g., a fraudulently hyped pandemic—to terminate the rights of those patriotic Americans to engage in commerce, speak freely, and even freely assemble to either peacefully protest or even worship. A place where unquestioned obedience is expected and dissent from any of the state's propaganda narratives can expect to be silenced, censored, shadow-banned and de-platformed.

Sound familiar?

It should.

It is where America *is* today.

A place where all of us—both conservatives *and* liberals— would do well to take off their government-mandated masks long enough to read out loud and seriously reflect upon the following words of a woman—Ayn Rand—who knew more than just a little about how to identify a tyranny:

"When you see that in order to produce, you need to obtain permission from men who produce nothing—When you see that money is flowing to those who deal, not in goods, but in favors—When you see that men get richer by graft and by pull than by work, and your laws don't protect

you against them but protect them against you—When you see corruption being rewarded and honesty becoming a self-sacrifice—You may know that your society is doomed.”

Leaving America to ask: does America still have the option of reversing course, or in its march toward some form of tyranny, has it already put the Rubicon in its rear-view mirror?

After all, how is a nation supposed to lawfully remedy the corrupt silence of a politicized Supreme Court from which there are NO readily apparent peaceful means for appeal?

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Ransomware Attacks Are Inevitable. Banning Bitcoin Solves Nothing. (2021-06-14 22:08)

Criminals [1]know how to pick a victim, and COVID-19 provided hackers with the perfect opportunity to ramp up ransomware attacks. As this Government Technology [2]report outlines, hackers began unleashing viruses around the same time Mother Nature (or a [3]lab in Wuhan) began unleashing “her” own virus on the world. With the world knocked off balance, people and businesses left dizzy and disoriented, cybercriminals got to work. Last year, the U.S. saw [4]a 300-percent increase in cybercriminal activity. This year, things have only gotten worse. [5]According to recent research, five ransomware attacks occur with each passing minute.

Evolution is a natural part of existence, especially within the world of crime. Cybercriminals are becoming more capable of extorting sizable sums of money from major companies. In October of last year, Software AG [6]paid more than \$20 million in ransom fees. The recent JBS and Colonial attacks were a little different, however. The cybercriminals demanded bitcoin from their victims. Ask and you shall receive, and they most certainly received.

Who, or more specifically, what is to blame for the rise in cybercrimes, including ransomware attacks? [7]Bitcoin, naturally. Although bitcoin is indeed an attractive payment option for criminals, it’s also an attractive option for non-criminal actors, more than[8]100 million of them worldwide. Should we blame ice-cream and chips for the obesity crisis plaguing the world, or should we perhaps focus on the people consuming the food?

Humans are both the cause and the solution for almost every problem occurring on the planet, and this includes acts of crime. Pointing the finger at bitcoin makes no sense. Why do criminals demand to be paid in cryptocurrency? Because it is attractive and easy to send. These are not bad characteristics. They only become problematic when problematic people get involved.

As Elizabeth Warren’s misinformed [9]comments show, when it comes to narratives of good and evil, a bad guy is always needed. In the case of bitcoin, more specifically, a scapegoat. The attacks on bitcoin are reminiscent of Nancy Reagan’s views on pot. Nuance simply cannot compete with nonsense.

The narrative being shaped around cryptocurrencies, especially bitcoin, is a highly divisive one. On one side, you have the idealists and reformers who see bitcoin as a key that can unlock a better, fairer future. On the other side, you have people, many of whom are misinformed, calling bitcoin every epithet imaginable. Warren Buffet famously called it “rat poison.” However, the whole *bitcoin bad* narrative doesn’t actually carry any water.

After all, a bread knife can be used to slice a lovely loaf; in the hands of a manic murderer, however, it can be used to inflict unimaginable levels of pain on another human. What bitcoin

needs is proper regulation. In the United States alone, [10]46 million people own bitcoin. That's almost 1 in 7 people. Bitcoin is a movement, an idea, a powerful one that resonates around the world.

Calls to ban it are as idiotic as they are unfeasible. In the U.S., with or without bitcoin in circulation, ransomware attacks will continue to occur. Instead of scapegoating an exciting new technology, how about focusing on improving cyber defense technologies?

A ban, not that it's really possible, is like taking antidepressants to fight the depression caused by your marriage, yet still remaining married to the very person causing the depression. Do you really think that a ban on bitcoin will bring an end to ransomware attacks? These styles of attacks have been around for almost 30 years. Today, they are just more sophisticated in nature, as are the ways in which payments are made. Bitcoin is a sign of technological progress. Just because bad actors happen to like it doesn't take anything away from its potential.

Ban bitcoin and hackers will simply demand to be paid in a different cryptocurrency. Ok, so ban cryptocurrencies. Again, with more than 10,000 in existence, good luck with that. Even with no cryptocurrencies in circulation, demands from criminals will always exist. Instead of taking antidepressants, how about ending the marriage?

Instead of focusing on fighting the wars of yesteryears, by investing heavily in fighter jets and tanks, how about putting more money into the development of the *Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency* (CISA), which receives [11]paltry sums when [12]compared with the United States' military branch.

Members of the Biden administration fail to acknowledge one simple fact:

The battlefields of tomorrow will be located in cyberspace, not in the Middle East. Bitcoin is not to blame for the ransomware attacks, myopic mindsets and a lack of foresight are. While the likes of Elizabeth Warren and her colleagues are busy pointing fingers in the wrong direction, cybercriminals are planning the next big attack. Is the U.S. prepared?

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Mike Pompeo Fires Back Against Charge Trump Administration Didn't Do Enough to Press China Over Coronavirus (2021-06-14 22:11)

It's hard to imagine anyone tougher on China, specifically when it comes to the origins of the Wuhan coronavirus, than the Trump administration. Yet, while on "Fox News Sunday," former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo [1] was asked by host Chris Wallace to defend the administration he worked under.

Fortunately, the former secretary was up to the task. "Chris, the predicate of your question is all wrong," he told Wallace. The host had charged:

You also criticized President Biden for not pushing hard enough on China to learn the origins of the coronavirus. But I want to again go back to your administration and the record there. President Trump and his team, including you, had almost a year after COVID-19 first came on the scene, to really press Beijing on what the origins were, when the evidence was much fresher.

Now, there's no question that the president pulled back from the WHO, the World Health Organization.

But what did President Trump and his administration, including the secretary of state, do to press China harder to get the evidence on where the COVID-19 virus came from? Because we still don't know.

Perhaps it would be more appropriate for Wallace to ask some of his colleagues in the media that question. For when Donald Trump, both during and after his time in office, attempted to sound the alarm of the likelihood that the Wuhan virus originated from a leak at the Wuhan lab, he [2] was resoundingly dismissed.

Members of Congress [3] strove to raise awareness as well, including [4] Sen. Tom Cotton (R-AR) and [5] Rep. Mike Gallagher (R-WI).

The Chinese Communist Party covered up the spread of the Wuhan virus.

RETWEET if you want to see this administration DEMAND ANSWERS. — Mike Pompeo (@mikepompeo) [6] June 11, 2021

Further, the Trump administration, under Sec. Pompeo, [7] had been conducting an investigation into the Wuhan lab, but it [8] was stopped by the Biden administration. Meanwhile, the current administration [9] still thinks that the WHO can actually be trusted, even when there are mountains of evidence in plain sight showing how compromised it is.

As Sec. Pompeo offered when sticking up for himself and the Trump administration:

POMPEO: Chris, the predicate of your question is all wrong. We have a really good idea of what happened here. There's an enormous amount of evidence that there was a leak from the Wuhan Institute of Virology.

There's a - there's a pile of evidence hundred feet high. I have - I have high confidence that that's the case.

We pressed the Chinese Communist Party really hard, not just the State Department, but our CDC and others, too. We withdrew from the WHO, which had become politicized.

This administration chose to get back in that. I don't know what tools they think they are going to use.

But we were serious in this endeavor. We made clear that there would be real cost of the Chinese Communist Party.

We built that Operation Warp Speed. I was thrilled to hear they are going to distribute these vaccines around the world to countries that need it.

They couldn't do that but for the work that happened on the Project Warp Speed. It was remarkable and historic work.

We put real pressure on the Chinese Communist Party and we got very close to being able to make a lay down case for what actually happened and how this virus came to kill millions of people around the world and destroy billions of dollars in wealth.

We know enough now. The cover-up continues. And it's time for accountability.

When Wallace followed up by asking, "Do you believe that the virus came from a lab leak from the Wuhan Institute?" Pompeo answered, "I do."

Wallace did not have any other kind of a response to that topic, as he moved on to immigration. But we do know how members of the media reacted.

David Edwards, [10]in covering the exchange for Raw Story, claimed Pompeo "refused to answer the question."

Olivia Reingold writing for POLITICO [11]reported that Pompeo gave his answer that the virus came from the lab leak "without offering specifics."

Reingold actually cited the WHO in her reporting, though she made no mention of how untrustworthy the body is:

The former Trump administration official is one of the foremost proponents of the lab leak theory, which posits that the coronavirus emerged from China's Wuhan Institute of Virology. In March, the [12]World Health Organization called that position "extremely unlikely" in its report on the origin of the virus. But the theory has gained bipartisan support after [13]The Wall Street Journal reported that three scientists at the Wuhan lab experienced coronavirus symptoms in November 2019.

The WHO [14]is questionable at best, in part because one of its lead investigators into the theory of origins of the virus is Peter Daszak, whose EcoAlliance provided a grant to fund research at the Wuhan lab, which Townhall [15]has consistently reported on. To [16]quote Rep. Gallagher, Daszak has "corrupted" the WHO investigation.

Justin Baragona, [17]writing for the Daily Beast, said that Pompeo "attempted to dismiss the question" and "basically tried to brush off Wallace."

"Meanwhile, Pompeo's claim that the new administration was letting China off the hook was disproven almost exactly as he spoke," Baragona wrote. "On Sunday, Biden convinced G7 leaders to call on Beijing for a transparent inquiry into the origins of COVID-19," he closed with.

As Katie reported, though, members at the G7 summit and current Secretary of State Antony Blinken still somehow think we can depend on the WHO to figure all of this out. "[18]Did G7 Leaders Just Ensure We Will Never Know How Wuhan Coronavirus Really Started?" Katie aptly asked in her headline.

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Who Is Really Killing American Democracy? (2021-06-18 10:28)

By a vote of 415-14 in the House, with unanimous support in the Senate, Juneteenth, June 19, which commemorates the day in 1865 when news of Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation reached Texas, has been declared a federal holiday.

It is to be called Juneteenth Independence Day.

Prediction: This will become yet another source of societal division as many Black folks celebrate their special Independence Day, and the rest of America continues to celebrate July 4 as Independence Day two weeks later.

Why the pessimism? Consider.

Days before Congress acted, the Randolph, New Jersey, board of education voted to change Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples Day. A backlash ensued, and the board quickly voted to rescind its decision.

Still under fire, the board voted to drop all designated holidays from the school calendar and replace them with the simple notation "Day Off."

The school board had surrendered, punted, given up on trying to find holidays that the citizens of Randolph might celebrate together.

But the "day off" mandate created another firestorm, and the board is now restoring all the previous holidays, including that of Columbus.

The point: If we Americans cannot even agree on which heroes and holidays are to be celebrated together, does that not tell us something about whether we are really, any longer, one country and one people?

Do we still meet in any way the designation and description of us as the "one united people" that John Jay rendered in The Federalist Papers:

"Providence has been pleased to give this one connected country to one united people – a people descended from the same ancestors, speaking the same language, professing the same religion, attached to the same principles of government, very similar in their manners and customs."

Does that depiction remotely resemble America in 2021?

Today, we don't even agree on whether Providence exists.

We hear constant worries these days about a clear and present danger to "our democracy" itself. And if democracy requires, as a precondition, a community, a commonality, of religious, cultural, social and moral beliefs, we have to ask whether these necessary ingredients of a democracy still exist in 21st-century America.

Consider what has happened to the holidays that united Americans of the Greatest and Silent Generations.

Christmas and Easter, the great Christian Holy Days and holidays of that era, were expunged a half-century ago from the public schools and the public square – replaced by winter break and spring break.

The Bible, the cross and the Ten Commandments were all expelled as contradicting the secularist commands of our Constitution.

Traditional Christian teachings about homosexuality and abortion, reflected in public law, are now regarded as hallmarks of homophobia, bigotry, sexism and misogyny – i.e., of moral and mental sickness.

Not only do Americans' views on religion and morality collide, but we also seem ever more rancorously divided now on matters of history and race.

Was Christopher Columbus a heroic navigator and explorer who "discovered" America – or a genocidal racist? Was the colonization of America a great leap forward for civilization and mankind, or the monstrous crime of technically superior European peoples who came to brutally impose their religion, race and rule upon indigenous peoples?

Three of the six Founding Fathers and most of the presidents of the first 60 years of our republic were slave owners: George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, Andrew Jackson, John Tyler, James Polk and Zachary Taylor, as well as the legendary senators Henry Clay and John Calhoun.

A number of Americans now believe that Washington and Jefferson should be dynamited off Mount Rushmore at the same time the visages of the three great Confederates – Gen. Robert

E. Lee, Gen. Stonewall Jackson and Confederate President Jefferson Davis – are dynamited off Stone Mountain, Georgia.

From all this comes a fundamental question.

Is the left itself – as its cultural and racial revolution dethrones the icons of America's past, who are still cherished by a majority – irreparably fracturing that national community upon which depends the survival of the democracy they profess to cherish?

Are they themselves imperiling the political system at whose altar they worship?

The country is not the polity. The nation is not the state. Force Americans to choose between the claims of God, faith, family, tribe and country – and the demands of democracy – and you may not like the outcome.

A question needs to be put to the left in America.

If your adversaries in politics are indeed fascists, racists, sexists, homophobes, xenophobes and bigots, as you describe them, why would, or should, such people accept and embrace your rule over them – simply because you managed to rack up a plurality of ballots in an election?

Free elections to decide who governs are, it is said, the central sacrament of democracy. But why should people who are described with every synonym for "deplorable" not reject the politics of compromise and instead work constantly to overthrow the rule of people who so detest them?

Winston Churchill called democracy "the worst form of government except all those other forms that have been tried"

Are both sides sticking with democracy – for lack of an alternative?

The Myth of Republican Obstructionism (2021-06-18 10:32)

The political media have spent the entire Joe Biden presidency up to this point pressuring holdout moderate Democrats to join the left's efforts to destroy the legislative filibuster. One way they do this is by cobbling together (Leninist) revisionist histories that cast Republicans as uniquely obstructionist and undemocratic.

CNN's White House correspondent John Harwood lays out that history in broad strokes: "for Clinton's 1993 deficit-reduction plan: 0 Republican votes for Obama's 2010 national health care plan: 0 Republican votes for Biden's 2021 covid-relief plan: 0 Republican votes the modern GOP response to Democratic governance is total resistance."

What he fails to mention is that after President Bill Clinton's "deficit-reduction" bill, the GOP, often in significant numbers, voted for a slew of big policy reforms: 16 Senate Republicans voted for the Family and Medical Leave Act; a telecommunications reform passed 81-18, with only one Republican voting nay; the welfare-reform compromise bill passed 78-21; the Brady Act gun-control bill only passed because of Republican support; the North American Free Trade Agreement passed 73-26; Biden's crime bill passed 95-4; just to mention a few.

Of course, in those days, parties would bend over backward to compromise when writing wide-ranging bills so they could claim bipartisan support. This was often the case during the George W. Bush years as well. The Patriot Act was a bipartisan bill. No Child Left Behind, co-written by liberal "lion" Sen. Ted Kennedy, passed 87-10 in the Senate.

It was the passage of the Affordable Care Act in 2010 that frayed the political order in ways from which we haven't recovered. For the first time in contemporary history, a political party unilaterally crammed through a national reform without any buy-in from half the nation. So, while it's true that not a single Republican supported President Barack Obama's 2010 "national health care plan," it's also true that not a single Democrat has voted for any of the dozens of bills to repeal "Obamacare."



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Democrat Party's statue in seattle

Harwood is also right that Biden's 2021 "covid-relief plan" garnered zero Republican votes. Yet, the CNN correspondent again seems to have forgotten that Democrats filibustered and blocked Republican coronavirus-relief bills dozens of times. You know how many Democrats voted for President Donald Trump's tax-reform bill? Zero. Democrats filibustered Sen. Tim Scott's criminal-justice reform bill. They used the filibuster to block funding of Trump's border wall. They blocked Sen. Ben Sasse's Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act – a bill that did not restrict abortion but merely compelled doctors to try to save babies who survived them.

Perhaps Harwood is unaware that Trump faced more procedural delays in his four years in office than any president in history – actually, more than all other presidents in history combined. According to a Politico analysis, Bill Clinton faced a total of 15 filibusters by the Senate in his two terms. Obama faced 175 in eight years. Trump faced over 300 in only four.

I've noticed that many liberals attempt to circumvent this prickly reality by pre-writing history: "Is there any doubt that the GOP would end the filibuster for good – in a heartbeat – if it served their purposes?" asked ABC News senior national correspondent Terry Moran, rhetorically. Indeed, there is great doubt, considering that Trump had publicly pressed Sen. Mitch McConnell to blow up the legislative filibuster on numerous occasions, and the Senate leader refused.

Let's not forget either that Democrats blew up the judicial filibuster. And when it backfired, and Republicans followed the new rules Sen. Harry Reid had instituted, Democrats tried to redefine

judicial confirmations as "packing the Court." There is a perpetually evolving set of rules, and the constant is that these rules must benefit Democrats.

It was also Democrats, led by Biden, who blew up the norms of decorum and bipartisanship in the Supreme Court confirmation hearings when they politicized the nominations of Robert Bork and Clarence Thomas. Only three Democrats voted to confirm Neil Gorsuch. Only one Democrat – Sen. Joe Manchin – voted to confirm Brett Kavanaugh after Democrats smeared him with their unsubstantiated charges. And not one Democrat voted for Amy Coney Barrett. Five Republicans voted to confirm Elena Kagan, and nine voted to confirm Sonia Sotomayor before Mitch McConnell followed the "Biden rule" on Merrick Garland.

There's really nothing wrong with inaction in Congress if the country is fundamentally at odds over policy – which is clearly the case these days. The system is built – and political parties exist – to stop each other's excesses. In that regard, the filibuster has been one of the most effective tools in preserving some semblance of proper constitutional governance.

Now, political parties might be right or wrong, but only one clamors to blow up the rules every time it doesn't get its way. And just because Harwood seems to be under the impression that the only vote that matters in Washington is one that propels liberal initiatives doesn't entitle him to rewrite history.

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Govs. Greg Abbott and Doug Ducey Plead with Other States to Help Them Address the Border Crisis (2021-06-18 11:40)

Governors Greg Abbott (R-TX) and Doug Ducey (R-AZ) sent a letter to governors all across the country to send any available law enforcement resources to their states to help with the ongoing border crisis.

Their calls for help come as apprehensions by U.S. Customs and Border Protection along the U.S.-Mexico border have reached record highs, along with illegal immigrants having an easier time avoiding apprehensions. Abbott launched [1]Operation Lone Star in March, sending Texas state troopers and National Guardsmen south and Ducey also deploying the state's National Guard to the southern border.

Dangerous substances and firearms are being smuggled across our border. Children are being trafficked. This poses a serious threat to border communities, and all communities across the nation. 2/ — Doug Ducey (@dougducey) [2]June 10, 2021

"Securing our border with Mexico is the federal government's responsibility. But the Biden Administration has proven unwilling or unable to do the job. This failure to enforce federal immigration laws causes banns that spill over into every State," they wrote. "The cartels will see to it that their deadly fentanyl and human-trafficking victims far and wide."

Abbott and Ducey noted that since Texas and Arizona are "ground zero" for the current crisis, they are bearing the brunt and have spent a lot of money to address the issue. With other states sending additional manpower south, the two governors wrote they hope they can apprehend more illegal immigrants "before they can cause problems" in other parts of the United States.

"Texas and Arizona have stepped up to secure the border in the federal government's absence, and now the Emergency Management Assistance Compact gives your State a chance to stand strong with us," they concluded.

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Black on Asian crime: NBC News Fails Miserably in Getting 'It's the Whites Beating Asians' Narrative Going Again (2021-06-18 12:07)

'[1]Stop Asian hate' tried to get resurrected by NBC News. After weeks of dying due to not fitting the narrative, there's some brand-new study saying that most perpetrators of anti-Asian violence are white. The headline itself is a doozy and the data is even shoddier (via [2]NBC News):

Janelle Wong, a professor of American Studies at the University of Maryland, College Park, released analysis last week that drew on previously published studies on anti-Asian bias. She found official crime statistics and other studies revealed more than three-quarters of offenders of anti-Asian hate crimes and incidents, from both before and during the pandemic, have been white, contrary to many of the images circulating online.

Wong told NBC Asian America that such dangerous misconceptions about who perpetrates anti-Asian hate incidents can have "long-term consequences for racial solidarity."

"The way that the media is covering and the way that people are understanding anti-Asian hate at this moment, in some ways, draws attention to these long-standing anti-Asian biases in U.S. society," Wong said. "But the racist kind of tropes that come along with it — especially that it's predominantly Black people attacking Asian Americans who are elderly — there's not really an empirical basis in that."

[...]

Other studies confirm the findings, Wong wrote. She pointed to separate research from the University of Michigan Virulent Hate Project, which examined media reports about anti-Asian incidents last year and found that upward of 75 percent of news stories identified perpetrators as male and white in instances of physical or verbal assault and harassment when the race of the perpetrator was confirmed. Wong said the numbers could even be an underestimate.

Wait, what?! First, this joke of a story says that we're not really seeing black people physically assault Asians. There's no "empirical basis," and now the reason for this shoddy narrative revival exercise is because...the media says the perpetrators are white. The same media that's been wrong about everything for years? Also, did you catch the real meaning behind this article? If we don't do anything, racial solidarity could be at risk. So, lie your ass off about who's committing Asian hate crimes so we can manufacture a false reality to make us feel better about race in America. That's not healthy.

White committing most of the Asian hate crimes is not true. Not even close. Therefore, this narrative died weeks ago, as did the virtue signaling. The Left tried to blame white supremacy and Trump for the spike in Asian hate crimes. And then the people [3]who were caught committing these crimes all turned out to be [4]mostly nonwhite. In fact, the face of white supremacy regarding Asian hate crimes is quite black—literally. How many videos do we have to see, and

the suspect *not be a white person*? It's a pattern for a reason. It's why CNN's control room was puzzled at how to help Black Lives Matter because so many of the suspects of these Asian hate crimes were black.

It's all a lie. Those people are really white or something. What a joke.

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Notice Something Odd About the NYPD's Presser on Asian Hate Crimes...Like How It Shreds the Left's Narrative (2021-06-18 12:26)

There's been a lot of chatter about the spike in anti-Asian hate crimes. Asian-Americans are being targeted, yes—but the narrative may not be reflective of what liberal media outlets are disseminating. They want us to believe that white supremacy and Donald Trump are to blame. Calling COVID the 'Wuhan coronavirus' is what led to this recent spate of attacks. No, the virus came from China. That is a fact. You see the 'my ethnicity is not a virus' signs, though that sentiment seems to stop within lefty circles [1]when they want to bash white people. There's always a boomerang, folks. Whatever liberals dole out, eventually it will come back to split their lip open like a fool with a boomerang. Always. These people have no principles, only feelings that can land you in a lot of trouble.

The recent NYPD presser on anti-Asian hate crimes shows pictures of the suspects who look rather...nonwhite. I mean when that slide of those who were arrested was shown, there was not a white face on that screen.

These people of color are reprehensible examples of white nationalism [2]<https://t.co/5s2p1nS4sA> — Tom Elliott (@tomselliott) [3]March 25, 2021

At the NYPD press conference on anti-Asian hate crimes today, they show booking photos of suspects apprehended & those they're continuing to search for. The hate crime suspects appear to all be people of color. [4] #StopAsianHate [5]pic.twitter.com/rZSwlkagAA — Andy Ngô (@MrAndyNgo) [6]March 25, 2021

This all stems from the horrific mass shooting in Atlanta where Robert Aaron Long shot and killed eight people, many of them Asian women. Cue the white supremacy and hate crime talk, though we don't know yet why he did this. That's what Andrew Sullivan noted in his piece on Substack, which relates to the NYPD presser here. We once again see the woke narrative replacing what's factual. He goes long into the recent spa shootings committed by Long, the infusion of 'critical race theory,' which is worth a read, but he also notes that a good chunk of hate crimes committed against Asians in New York City were done by nonwhites. That shreds the white supremacy angle. He does say that Trump's "China virus" rhetoric fanned the flames. I disagree, but [7]here's a key passage:

This isn't in any way to deny increasing bias against Asian-Americans. It's real and it's awful. Asians are targeted by elite leftists, who actively discriminate against them in higher education, and attempt to dismantle the merit-based schools where Asian-American students succeed — precisely and only because too many Asians are attending. And Asian-Americans are also often targeted by envious or opportunistic criminal non-whites in their neighborhoods. For Trump to give these forces a top-spin with the “China virus” made things even worse, of course. For a firsthand account of a Chinese family's experience of violence and harassment, check out this piece.

The more Asian-Americans succeed, the deeper the envy and hostility that can be directed toward them. The National Crime Victimization Survey notes that “the rate of violent crime committed against Asians increased from 8.2 to 16.2 per 1000 persons age 12 or older from 2015 to 2018.” Hate crimes? “Hate crime incidents against Asian Americans had an annual rate of increase of approximately 12 % from 2012 to 2014. Although there was a temporary decrease from 2014 to 2015, anti-Asian bias crimes had increased again from 2015 to 2018.”

Asians are different from other groups in this respect. “Comparing with Black and Hispanic victims, Asian Americans have relatively higher chance to be victimized by non-White offenders (25.5 % vs. 1.0 % for African Americans and 18.9 % for Hispanics). ... Asian Americans have higher risk to be persecuted by strangers ... are less likely to be offended in their residence ... and are more likely to be targeted at school/college.” Of those committing violence against Asians, you discover that 24 percent such attacks are committed by whites; 24 percent are committed by fellow Asians; 7 percent by Hispanics; and 27.5 percent by African-Americans. Do the Kendi math, and you can see why Kendi's “White Supremacist domestic terror” is not that useful a term for describing anti-Asian violence.

But what about hate crimes specifically? In general, the group disproportionately most likely to commit hate crimes in the US are African-Americans. At 13 percent of the population, African Americans commit 23.9 percent of hate crimes. But hate specifically against Asian-Americans in the era of Trump and Covid? Solid numbers are not yet available for 2020, which is the year that matters here. There's data, from 1994 to 2014, that finds little racial skew among those committing anti-Asian hate crimes. Hostility comes from every other community pretty equally.

The best data I've found for 2020, the salient period for this discussion, are provisional data on complaints and arrests for hate crimes against Asians in New York City, one of two cities which seem to have been most affected. They record 20 such arrests in 2020. Of those 20 offenders, 11 were African-American, two Black-Hispanic, two white, and five white Hispanics. Of the black offenders, a majority were women. The bulk happened last March, and they petered out soon after. If you drill down on some recent incidents in the news in California, and get past the media gloss to the actual mugshots, you also find as many black as white offenders.

This doesn't prove much either, of course. Anti-Asian bias, like all biases, can infect anyone of any race, and the sample size is small and in one place. But it sure complicates the “white supremacy” case that the mainstream media simply assert as fact.

And that NYPD presser complicated that narrative pretty well.

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Hillary Clinton Makes the Case for Why Biden Shouldn't Meet with Putin (2021-06-18 12:32)

On the same day that President Joe Biden met with Russian President Vladimir Putin in Geneva, former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton weighed in. In a Wednesday morning [1]interview on MSNBC's "Morning Joe," the twice-failed presidential candidate wasted no time in calling out Putin and former President Donald Trump, while she spoke more favorably of Biden's approach to Russia.

Clinton has a long and contentious history with Putin, going back to [2]her support of Russia's 2011 pro-democracy protests. She characterized the Russian leader as "the great disrupter" of democracy for his alleged interference in the 2016 presidential election, despite the 2019 [3]Mueller Report finding no sufficient evidence of collusion between Putin and the Trump campaign.

Clinton's comments on Trump, which included calling him a "spokesman for Putin," suggest that she is not over her 2016 loss. In a tone mimicking Biden's, she emphasized the need to "reset" United States-Russia relations after the "disaster" of Trump's presidency.

"The problem is that Trump has elevated [Putin]. Trump, from the very beginning, even when he was running in 2016, lifted up Russia. ... I never thought I would see some of what we saw during the four years of the Trump administration," Clinton said on Wednesday.

Of Biden, Clinton praised his decision to meet Putin one-on-one in Geneva without a joint press conference. She said Biden is a president who "will stand up and defend American interests," and she called upon Biden to set clearer cybersecurity standards with the Kremlin.

"We've got to have some kind of process about cybercrimes and cyberattacks. I thought a number of commentators have made an excellent suggestion — that we look for a Geneva Convention, if you will. Bring the world around what we're gonna do to protect ourselves and to draw some lines about what's acceptable when it comes to the use of cyberweapons," Clinton said on Wednesday.

However, Clinton should recognize that the Biden administration has already missed several opportunities to take a stand against Russian cyberattacks.

On May 7, the Houston-based Colonial Pipeline fell victim to a ransomware attack in which DarkSide, a cybercriminal organization linked to Russia, is believed to be responsible. Biden [4]responded three days after the attack, vaguely stating that the "Russian authorities have some responsibility to deal with this," when mounting evidence suggests that the Kremlin perpetrated the attack and has no interest in "dealing with" its consequences.

In another win for Putin last month, Biden [5]declined to impose sanctions on Gazprom, the Moscow-based gas company working to construct Nord Stream 2. The controversial pipeline

will give Western Europe access to Russian natural gas reserves while providing Russia with greater access to European markets in exchange. Biden has long been opposed to Russia constructing the pipeline, but he indicated on May 25 that imposing sanctions would be counterproductive to America's interests in Europe.

It's not like the Biden administration has much of a plan to deal with the cyberattacks in the first place. Earlier this month, Secretary of Energy Jennifer Granholm [6] admitted that America's adversaries are enemies capable of cyberattacks at any moment.

"I think that there are very malign actors who are trying even as we speak. There are thousands of attacks on all aspects of the energy sector and the private sector generally. The [JBS] meat plant, for example. It's happening all the time," Granholm said earlier this month.

With the Geneva Summit over, Hillary Clinton and Joe Biden can talk a big game about "defending American interests." But getting Vladimir Putin to commit, and keeping him committed in any meaningful way, to the reduction of cybercrime is a task easier said than done.

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How the European Union Could Soon Force America into the 'Great Reset' Trap (2021-06-21 19:36)

In June 2020, the World Economic Forum — working alongside officials from large corporations, banks, financial institutions and activist groups — launched a far-reaching [1] initiative that aims to push the "reset" button on the global economy. They ominously called it the "Great Reset," and since its creation, it has received a massive amount of support from leaders of the ruling class, both here in the United States and around the world.

The Great Reset has two primary components. The first is an expansion of government programs, taxes and regulations, which together affect virtually every industry in the world, from oil and gas to health care and technology.

The second, arguably much more important part of the Reset is the complete alteration of the way most of the world's largest businesses are evaluated.

In a free-market economy, or even one that heavily relies on markets, businesses are subject to supply and consumer demand. The companies with the best goods and services rise to the top and expand. Poorly run companies eventually contract or even close altogether, freeing up capital and investment for new companies.

Of course, anyone who has been paying attention to public policy and economic developments over the past 50 years knows that a truly free-market system does not exist in America, or most other places. Cronyism, corruption and government manipulation are rampant throughout the U.S. economy, routinely distorting markets and allowing some to unfairly get rich at the expense of others.

Rather than try to improve markets by ridding them of corruption, Great Reset supporters want to double down on cronyism by giving the ruling class — including central banks, academics, government officials, union leaders and corporate titans — greater control over markets.

The way they plan to do this is through something called environmental, social and governance (ESG) standards, which are also sometimes referred to as “sustainable investment,” “inclusive capitalism” or “stakeholder capitalism.”

Under an ESG system, corporations are given scores based on dozens of metrics that go far beyond the quality of a company’s goods and services, its profits and other factors investors and consumers normally consider. With ESG measures in place, businesses are evaluated based on the racial and gender composition of their staff, their carbon footprint, the size of their buildings, how committed they are to fighting climate change and a bunch of other social justice concerns.

After being evaluated, companies are then given (or they self-report) ESG scores that are meant to help investors, regulators and governments have a better understanding of who the “bad” and “good” companies are.

You might be surprised to learn that over the past several years, thousands of companies around the world, including many of the most famous American corporations, have voluntarily adopted ESG scores. One study indicates about [2]82 percent of all large businesses in the United States already have ESG scores in place.

There are many reasons why businesses have been willing to build substantial ESG systems within their own companies, but the two biggest are money and fear of future government action. Tens of trillions of dollars have [3]already been committed or allocated toward funding ESG businesses and other forms of “sustainable investment,” and investors and financial institutions have repeatedly [4]said in recent months that they will phase out their business relationships with those who don’t support some or all ESG goals.

ESG systems are incredibly worrisome, because those with the power to alter them have the ability to control, or at least significantly influence, society.

When this concern has been brought up in the past, supporters of the Great Reset have said that there is nothing to worry about, because ESG systems are not mandated. Companies and banks are freely choosing to adopt them.

However, the truth is, companies have not embraced ESG systems because they support ESG causes, but rather because they have been coerced to do so, and, even more importantly, because they have known for at least the past year that ESG government mandates were just around the corner. Recent developments in Europe prove these fears were not unfounded.

In March, the Parliament of the European Union passed a [5]resolution that seeks to require nearly all of the EU’s largest companies — and many smaller businesses, too — to adopt and prioritize ESG metrics. And especially important for U.S. businesses and consumers, the resolution would further require that EU companies only work with those who share the European Union’s environmental, social and governance standards.

As the Shearman and Sterling law firm noted in a [6]report about the resolution, “If adopted, all EU Member States will be required to implement the Directive into their national laws. This will result in substantive due diligence requirements being imposed on companies, whether based in the EU or selling their products and services into the EU, across their entire value chain, with potential sanctions for non-compliance.”

It is vital to take note of the term “value chain.” In the resolution, it is defined as “all activities, operations, business relationships and investment chains of an undertaking and includes

entities with which the undertaking has a direct or indirect business relationship, upstream and downstream, and which either: (a) supply products, parts of products or services that contribute to the undertaking's own products or services, or (b) receive products or services from the undertaking."

This provision would apply to virtually every U.S. business that works in the European Union or has a business relationship with an EU company, giving substantial influence over American society to EU officials.

Although the EU resolution has already been approved in the European Union's Parliament, it is not yet binding. It first must be formally introduced by the European Commission and the final version approved by representatives of the EU's member states. However, the support for the resolution in the EU Parliament is a strong indicator that ESG systems could soon become mandated throughout Europe.

This move is straight out of the Great Reset playbook, and, if completely put into place, has the potential to fundamentally transform the world — a stated [7]goal of the highest-profile members of the Reset movement.

This is an important and potentially catastrophic moment for the pro-liberty movement. If Americans and their elected representatives do not push back against the European Union soon, as well as stop efforts to impose ESG systems within America, there will be no way to prevent the Great Reset from becoming a reality.

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The Case for Compensatory Damages From Big Tech's Partisan Censorship (2021-06-21 19:41)

After serving in the U.S. Army for more than a decade, I started a media company from my truck with a cell phone. What started as flippant rants I would post on social media turned into a media enterprise that has raked up more than 1 billion views across platforms and has allowed me to become a successful American small business and job creator. Sadly, Big Tech's partisan censorship is jeopardizing my business and has robbed me of income. I am not the only one, and Big Tech should now be held accountable.

In today's hyper-partisan political environment, companies like Facebook and Google have stepped in as the self-appointed arbiters of truth and fact. However, in doing so, they have infringed on the First Amendment and cheated American entrepreneurs out of millions—maybe billions.

Media businesses like mine produce content, mostly in the form of videos and podcasts. We generate income from platforms like Facebook and Google (YouTube) who sell advertisers' ad placement on our content. Before or during one of my rants on Facebook or podcasts on YouTube you may be served an advertisement.

These ads sometimes come in the form of a banner ad and sometimes in the form of a video. This is one way how Big Tech makes money and it is also how content creators like myself make a living.

Sadly, for those of us who are right-of-center, we don't just have to compete with other creators who are going after the same viewers, we must navigate around Silicon Valley's secret arbiters of permissible truth.

We do not know much—if anything—about these people, but they get to decide what is “true.” They also have the power to decide what violates their ever-shifting Community Guidelines by applying labels like, “Misleading,” “Missing Context,” and “False.”

If creators are flagged too many times as failing to meet Community Guidelines, they are demonetized. That means they are prevented from making money from their content. The platforms' algorithms then kick in to suppress the reach of their message. The result: fewer “Likes” and fewer “Shares.”

So, creators don't just suffer monetarily, but their First Amendment Rights are stifled. It is as if you're standing in the middle of a public square, in front of an audience that you have attracted. When Big Tech decides to pull the plug, the majority of the people who were there can no longer hear you, and you can no longer reach them. You may still be standing, but you cannot be heard.

Now, some may say, “Good! There is enough fake information and scams going around the internet, it shouldn't be encouraged.”

However, what we are talking about is not like the email scams from a Nigerian Prince promising you a billion dollar inheritance or the “copy and paste this message to stop the world from ending.” Instead, we are talking about debatable topics that benefit from open, honest dialogue.

Over the course of the 2020 election, Big Tech's partisan censorship resulted in an estimated \$200,000- \$300,000 in lost revenue for my company due to suspensions and demonetizations. Again, I wasn't peddling conspiracies, though that's what they wanted you to think—I was merely asking the questions that the media wouldn't.

For example, I had the audacity to question the origins of COVID-19.

While the mainstream media was carrying the water for the World Health Organization and the Chinese Communist Party, I believed it was worth questioning that this emerging strain of the coronavirus, a known infectious disease, could have escaped from the Wuhan Center for Emerging Infectious Disease—especially given its first reported cases were in Wuhan. Most Americans recognized this as reasonable, and that's why it had so much social engagement—but not Big Tech.

Big Tech labeled it as false disinformation, likely because the propagandists at the WHO and CCP deemed it as so. My account was censored. Now, more than a year later, Big Tech is allowing those same questions. Why? Because they have been exposed as legitimate.

I also questioned the effectiveness of masks—not because I hate masks, but because there was legitimate research arguing they weren't effective. I also doubted Anthony Fauci and, like President Trump, believed there was evidence to support the benefits of Zinc and Hydroxychloroquine as treatments to the disease.

We now know from released emails that Fauci was regularly lying from the podium, masks weren't as effective as government bureaucrats suggested, and Zinc and Hydroxychloroquine are proving to be extremely effective in the treatment of COVID-19.

I never suggested I was an expert, but I did find it valuable to explore the research and science put forth by scientists and experts that ran contrary to the mainstream narratives. For this, like many others, I was punished and censored.

It wasn't just me who suffered, it was my family, my editors, and my social media managers who also relied on this income. But more important even than money, was the infringement of our Freedom of Speech.

Big Tech's censorship and its prohibition on certain thoughts made our communities less safe, it made America and the world less safe, and it compromised the very foundation of this free Republic.

The damages suffered by content creators and everyday Americans are real and Big Tech companies deserve to be held responsible. I plan on doing just that, whether it be in the courtroom or on the floor of the United State House of Representatives.

New Polling Shows Majority of Americans Know Exactly Why Inflation Is Rising (2021-06-25 11:43)

BREAKING! US Headline [1] #Inflation rose to 5.0 % in May, beating expectations. Core [2] #CPI up to a whopping 3.8 %, highest since 1992! [3]pic.twitter.com/CNBQQkupJq— jeroen blokland (@jsblokland) [4]June 10, 2021

People are most likely to say the price of gas and groceries is going up the most. These are the things people notice everyday.

This isn't your father's spending debate, with academic complaints about long-term deficits and debts.

This is hitting people in their pocketbooks. [5]pic.twitter.com/9QZHiceBo6— Patrick Ruffini (@PatrickRuffini) [6]June 24, 2021

Now, [7]new polling from Echelon Insights shows the federal government is being held responsible for the problem as politicians in Washington, D.C., keep printing money for excessive spending.

?? NEW POLL: Voters blame government spending for rising prices.

65 % said increased government spending contributes to rising prices, more than any other factor.

Nearly 8 in 10 consider rising prices a big problem. [8]<https://t.co/147xpBvckS> [9]pic.twitter.com/4hJPj01rMH— Patrick Ruffini (@PatrickRuffini) [10]June 24, 2021

The rising cost of living and inflation are now squarely on the radar as a top economic issue. 78 % say rising prices is a big problem, 71 % inflation & more in lower income groups.

And people are blaming runaway DC spending for it. [11][pic.twitter.com/EiS6qrqBQS](https://twitter.com/EiS6qrqBQS)— Patrick Ruffini (@PatrickRuffini) [12]June 24, 2021

Inflation is [13]on the run at rates the United States hasn't seen since 1992, and consumer prices in May 2021 were up five percent over May 2020. Americans are paying attention as they experience price surges on basic and es

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Critical Race Theory Isn't the Biggest Threat (2021-06-25 11:44)

Critical race theory isn't real! At least that's what Democrats would have you believe. They scream it from the mountain tops, yell it on the streets, chant it wherever masses of unwashed leftists get together to share their ideas and scabies with each other. But if it isn't real, it makes you wonder why they're so upset at the prospect of its use being banned from public schools, doesn't it?

If someone introduced a bill making it illegal to bring a unicorn on public transportation, I would think there was something wrong with that person, something seriously wrong. What I wouldn't do is dedicate the majority of my waking hours trying to prevent that bill from becoming law. Even if it were law, what difference would it make? There's no such thing as unicorns, so banning them from anywhere, or even everywhere, won't make a single bit of difference in the world. If the punishment for bringing a unicorn on a plane were death by torture, it still wouldn't matter – there's no such thing as unicorns.

But to our leftist friends who insist critical race theory is some boogeyman conservatives made up, that this racist belief system is not being taught in schools anywhere, they can't stop fighting for the right to bring that unicorn on a plane.

Let me offer a point of clarification, so there isn't any hat hanging on technicalities. Saying critical race theory is being taught in schools is a bit misleading – it's not being taught, it's being employed. Young kids aren't being indoctrinated on the nuts of CRT, CRT methods and beliefs are being used to indoctrinate kids. There's a difference that allows leftists to squirm out of an honest discussion.

And, of course, that's where the damage to children lies.

For generations, Democrats have been insisting to minority children that they can't get ahead, that "the system" is so rigged against them that they might as well not even bother trying. That works on some, but far too many people were not giving up hope and surrendering themselves and their fates to Democrats, so they had to go bigger.

The ultimate goal for Democrats has been to "fundamentally transform" the country, not reform it, not tweak it around the edges, but to remove what is and replace it with their perverted view of how the world should be. If you believe something is fundamentally flawed, you can't "fix" it; you can't even alter it – it must be completely wiped out so you can start over from scratch. That's what Democrats are employing critical race theory to bring about.

If they have to ruin some people's lives along the way, so be it. Progressives have never been interested in the rights or lives of individuals, aside from their own. The history of the progressive movement is one of treating individuals as disposable.

In the dawn of the progressive movement, progressives were openly racist, called for (and, in some cases managed to do it) the forced sterilization of people they deemed unworthy of reproduction either through mental illness, low IQ, or skin color, and firmly believed in their own moral and intellectual superiority. They believed that superiority should have them ruling over everyone else. It's hidden now, but the Nazis were progressives just as much as communists and socialists were. The only reason they opposed each other was a power struggle to lead the left, not deep-rooted difference of beliefs.

I've never quite understood why progressives started using the name again, they used to just be liberals. "Progressive" has a horrible history of racism and discrimination, why not pick something else? No one would accept "the new Klan" that isn't into racism. Then again, a lot of KKK members were progressives too...

As these school board meetings devolve into shouting matches where elected officials try to silence parents while insisting what they're doing isn't what they're really doing, remember this one important fact: people voted for this.

I know it sounds cynical to say, but people went to the polls and elected these critical race theory fascists who are more interested in children being able to list 100 different "genders" by the time they graduate than if they can add 10 to 90 and get 100. In other words, these outraged communities did it to themselves, either through ignorance or apathy.

"What difference does it make who's on the school board?" many thought, "they're all interested in teaching kids." A huge difference, it turns out. Critical race theory is a problem, but it isn't the biggest threat schools face, it's apathy from citizens who only get involved when it's nearly too late to stop the liberal agenda. Let's just hope that lesson was learned in time.

Don't Stop at Juneteenth! (2021-06-25 11:46)

Happy Juneteenth! I hope you all had a lovely week celebrating the nation's newest federal holiday, which commemorates the end of slavery throughout the Confederacy.

How could you not? The media was chock-a-block with commentators telling us what a fantastic, transformative event for our nation this was. But the media ignored the best part of all!

What Juneteenth commemorates is not technically the abolition of slavery, but the notification thereof to a particular group of slaves.

Although President Lincoln officially ended slavery with the Emancipation Proclamation on Jan. 1, 1863, it wasn't until two years later, on June 19, 1865, that the slaves of Galveston, Texas, got the news, when Maj. Gen. Gordon Granger rode into town and issued a series of proclamations announcing that the hideous institution had been abolished and, henceforth, slaves would be considered hired labor.

This takes Juneteenth to a whole new level. Think of all the new federal holidays we could create using Juneteenth as our template! (Anyone who's dealt with the federal government knows that those workers well deserve another paid day off.) We just need horsemen to ride around the country, correcting the errors of those who falsely believe something bad about America.

Thus, for example, next month we should have some bright young fellow gallop up to a BLM rally, Gen. Granger-style, dismount and announce:

I come with good news! Systemic racism no longer exists! It was done away with by the 1964 Civil Rights Act and parts of the 1965 Voting Rights Act! Any victims of racism today can demand remedies in federal court!

And with a hardy "Hi-De-Ho," our hero would ride off to the next BLM rally, as the march participants disband and hold a celebratory brunch. The date would be remembered each year as the Julyteenth holiday.

Then in August, we'll send men on horseback to MSNBC with this proclamation:

Trump isn't going to run for president again! Republicans aren't afraid of him! They don't kiss his ring half as much as Democrats kiss Al Sharpton's ring and parts posterior. As soon as you guys denounce Sharpton, they'll denounce Trump. Please calm down.

It's not the fault of MSNBC that they operate on this glaring misconception. Not unlike the slaves, they've been kept in the dark, fed lies by people in whom they placed their trust: reporters. The day they learn the truth should live forever in history as Augusteenth — and, of course, federal workers would get that day off, too.

Next, we'll need some volunteers to saddle up and head over to The New York Times building to proclaim:

Good news, New York Times! Your repeated claim that 1 in 5 women will be the victim of rape is FALSE!

First, my friends, all "in their lifetimes" statistics are a scam. They make any crime sound rampant. More than 8 out of 10 Americans will be the victim of a violent crime "in their lifetimes," and [1]9.9 of 10 will be a victim of personal theft "in their lifetimes."

Second: Even by this ridiculous measure, it's not "1 in 5." According to an extensive [2]study by Obama's Department of Justice examining 18 years of data, 1 in 10 women will be raped "in their lifetimes." About 2 in 10 will be [3]robbed and 4 in 10 will be [4]injured during a robbery.

Third: The annual rate of rape victimization isn't close to "1 in 5." Instead, it's [5]1.75 per thousand raped each year.

Fourth: This is including rapes that never happened, but are [6]threatened or attempted.

Isn't that terrific news, New York Times? Instead of 1 in 5 women succumbing to the awful crime of rape this year, fewer than 1.75 per thousand will be!

Let's call this holiday Septemberteenth, to commemorate the joyful day Times reporters realized they are not living in a dystopian world of sexual predators. Cheers will erupt! (Some from federal workers.)

In October, our ersatz Gen. Granger and his trusty steed will ride south to the Capitol and proclaim:

I come bearing good news: No one's vote is being "suppressed"! It's a bait and switch! Last year's preposterous voting rules were instituted because of COVID-19! Remember? They told us: IT'S A WORLDWIDE PANDEMIC! WE MUST ALLOW UNIVERSAL EARLY VOTING, NO IDENTIFICATION AND MAIL-IN BALLOTS! DO YOU WANT PEOPLE TO DIE? We can go back to pre-pandemic voting rules without fear of returning to the dark days of Jim Crow! Now, if some of you would be kind enough to give my trusty steed some water?

The late-breaking discovery that Republicans aren't "suppressing the vote" might be called Octoberteenth.

The slaves of Galveston were understandably ecstatic to be freed of the yoke of slavery — as no doubt will be the misinformed BLM protesters, New York Times reporters and other recipients of our horsemen's good news. Think of their unbridled joy to be free of these false notions about America! They will shout to the heavens, giving thanks to the bounty of this land, their joy surpassed only by that of federal workers.

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Cruz Introduces Legislation to Block Federal Funding for 'Inherently Bigoted' Critical Race Theory (2021-06-25 11:51)

In the fight against Critical Race Theory (CRT) being implemented in schools and government entities, Senator Ted Cruz (R-TX) is taking action at the federal level. The Texas Republican introduced legislation to prohibit federal funding for CRT for agencies and workplace training programs.

"The federal government has no right to force a political agenda onto Americans, especially one that aims to tear down our institutions and divide us based on race. Critical Race Theory originated out of the critical race studies movement. It is a Marxist ideology that sees the world as a battle, not between the classes - as classical Marxism does - but between the races. This is inherently bigoted," Cruz said of CRT.

The bill mandates that federal agencies obey former President Donald Trump's [1]executive order that was signed into law in September of 2020 that bans government agencies from implementing CRT and other divisive teachings. On President Joe Biden's first day in office, the order was rescinded, as Cruz noted.

"On President Biden's first day in office, he rescinded the Trump administration's commonsense executive order ensuring no government funding goes to anti-American or racist and sexist training, like CRT, in the workplace. President Biden's decision was unsurprising but shows the Democratic Party will stop at nothing to indoctrinate Americans," he added. "I am proud to introduce this bill to block federal funding for CRT and ensure the U.S. government doesn't contribute to this radical ideology."

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Traitor Liz: Pelosi Taps Democrats' Favorite Anti-Trump Republican to Sit on Their Witch Hunt Committee (2021-07-01 21:08)

I wish I could say this is shocking, but it was really going to be one of these two people. Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi [1]has tapped Rep. Liz Cheney (R-WY) to be on the [2]select committee investigating the Capitol Hill riot. Liz was one of two Republicans who supported this partisan project.

Everyone but the Left has moved on from this event, but the Democrats need distractions. Jobs reports are bad. Inflation is soaring. The deficit is going to hit \$3 trillion. Biden's abroad trip was not well executed, the border is a mess, and Kamala Harris' office is reportedly a disaster zone. So, let's keep reshaping this January 6 stuff. It's an exercise to keep the liberal moral superiority complex afloat and it will offer Democrats another way to attack Trump. It's also a long-awaited revenge project, as Democrats thought the select committee on the Benghazi terror attack was a waste of time. It's a game and around and around we go.

Cheney is an anti-Trump Republican, so it's not a shocking move by Pelosi. Will it lend this witch hunt committee credibility due to its bipartisan appearance? No. An anti-Trump Republican is no better than a Democrat. And Liz must know she's being played here. She may think this is a patriotic duty. She's really accelerant to this massive anti-Trump media pyre. Her last name is key. It's the liberal media latches onto like a barnacle and we're off to the races.

Here's what she said upon her appointment:

"I'm honored to have been named to serve on the January 6th select committee. Congress is obligated to conduct a full investigation of the most serious attack on our Capitol since 1814. That day saw the most sacred space in our Republic overrun by an angry and violent mob attempting to stop the counting of electoral votes and threatening the peaceful transfer of power.

"What happened on January 6th can never happen again. Those who are responsible for the attack need to be held accountable and this select committee will fulfill that responsibility in a professional, expeditious, and non-partisan manner.

"Our oath to the Constitution, our commitment to the rule of law, and the preservation of the peaceful transfer of power must always be above partisan politics."

It's not about any of this, Liz. This is about the Left trying to get Trump after failing so many times before. Democrats know the chances of them getting blown out in the 2022 midterms, so again—it's about trying to find ways to keep their base animated. They can't form a good messaging campaign over Biden. Nothing he's done is great. The vaccines? That was a Trump initiative. We know Trump gets Democrats motivated, but this isn't going to be the golden ticket to midterm success. It's Congress not doing their jobs—and Liz being a willing participant in the Democrats' painfully transparent political games.

She's already lost her leadership post over her anti-Trump antics. Do we have martyrdom syndrome here?

Oh, and the other Republican to support this witch hunt was Rep. Adam Kinzinger (R-IL).

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Street View Online (2021-07-09 20:58:38)

This is also a very good post which I really enjoyed reading.

Top Wuhan Lab Scientist Is Connected to the Chinese Military (2021-07-01 21:11)

A leading scientist at the Wuhan Institute of Virology has confirmed ties to the Chinese military. Dr. Shi Zhengli has repeatedly denied the lab has any connection.

"In January, a Trump administration fact sheet accused China of 'secret military activity' at a lab in Wuhan. Dr. Shi Zhengli, a leading researcher at the Wuhan Institute of Virology, says it is a civilian institution, but NBC News has found evidence of her connections with military scientists," NBC[1] reports.

The Chinese Communist Party has repeatedly denied Wuhan coronavirus came from or was engineered in the lab, but intelligence officials haven't ruled out the disease was designed as bioweapon. Republican Senator Tom Cotton brought up the possibility in February 2020.

Earlier this week House Republicans held a hearing on the origins of the disease.

??JUST NOW??

Ranking Member [2]@RepJamesComer opened today's [3]@SelectGOP forum entitled "Led By Science: The COVID-19 Origin Story" by emphasizing the need for a full & complete investigation into the virus' origins in order to prevent another pandemic.

Watch the full statement.?? [4]pic.twitter.com/tfNdfAtBrl — Oversight Committee Republicans (@GOPoversight) [5]June 29, 2021

Democrats refuse to investigate the origins of [6] #COVID19.

With evidence pointing to a lab leak, [7]@RepJamesComer, [8]@SteveScalise, & [9]@SelectGOP Republicans held a forum with scientific experts and are seeking to hold Communist China accountable for a pandemic that's killed millions. [10]pic.twitter.com/hxZE82bPmR — Oversight Committee Republicans (@GOPoversight) [11]June 30, 2021

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Media Ask Non-Catholics to Comment on Catholic Abortion Beliefs (2021-07-01 21:17)

In an effort to understand Catholic Church teaching on abortion, the media are consulting with – wait for it – non-Catholic abortion supporters.

“‘Religious leaders should be asking for your forgiveness’ on abortion – not the other way around,” a Salon headline claimed on June 30. The description to the [1]piece added, “Church leaders are challenging Biden’s stance on abortion, but people of faith say his views jibe with religion.” But those “people of faith” Salon spoke to were largely figures without ties to Catholicism: two non-Catholic Christians, a rabbi, and the president of Catholics for Choice, who was “born and raised a Catholic.”

All vehemently supported abortion.

Staff writer Kylie Cheung turned first to CoWanda Rusk, a “person of faith” whose father was a youth pastor. Pregnant at 17, Rusk sought an abortion after praying to God.

“Rusk says she decided to have her abortion when she reflected on everything God had prepared for her, like scholarships and her bright educational future,” Cheung wrote. “Because of this she knew she had God’s support.”

Cheung added that Rusk “cringed” when she “heard [2]Pope Francis’ message in 2016 that people who had abortions should be forgiven.” (Although, had Cheung looked at the piece she linked to, she might have realized that Pope Francis’ message was that *priests* could forgive post-abortive women – in addition to bishops. The Catholic Church doesn’t teach that abortion can’t be forgiven.)

“I absolutely do not agree with needing forgiveness from God nor other people for making a decision to take care of yourself,” said Rusk, a non-Catholic. If anything, “Religious leaders should be asking for your forgiveness for not using their powers to make sure people have access to basic needs and health care.”

Both Rusk and another woman, called Tohan, are involved with We Testify, a group dedicated to sharing positive abortion stories, Cheung reported. Tohan also identified as Christian and had a minister father, but said that her abortion was “personal” and had “nothing to do with religion.”

“The divide for me is figuring out who you are inside of God — not what your priest thinks, not the Pope telling you who you are,” said Tohan, a non-Catholic who doesn’t have a parish priest or a pope.

Cheung centered her piece around the news that “the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops voted to draft new guidance on the sacrament of the Eucharist, which,” she claimed, “will challenge President Biden’s ability to receive communion because of his support for abortion rights.”

According to Cheung, the move “is just the latest of near daily political efforts to shape abortion policy around the religious views of some.” But, she added, “Progressive spiritual leaders say the religious anti-abortion narrative is new — and entirely political.”

She spoke with Jamie Manson, who was “born and raised a Catholic” and now leads the group Catholics for Choice, which directly contradicts official Catholic Church teaching on abortion. To Manson, “the church believes essentially in forced motherhood.”

The “wedding of Catholic identity with anti-abortion politics” has “only happened in the last few decades,” Manson claimed, calling it a “very reductive understanding of Catholicism.”

That understanding exists, she added, because of the influence of the Christian right wing. Because of them, “people automatically equate religion with anti-choice values” and that’s “simply not true,” even “for Catholics.”

Danya Ruttenberg, a rabbi and founder of National Council for Jewish Women’s Rabbis for Repro campaign, added that Catholic theologians St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Augustine believed “there were certain stages of fetal development where abortion should be fine, and had different standings about when a fetus got a soul.”

In other words, the “church’s teaching has changed” and the “church and hierarchy and right wing laity are not being honest about the history of this teaching.”

This is a [3]common misconception in the media. Salon might have benefited from taking a look at the[4] [5]Catechism of the Catholic Church, which summarizes official Church teaching.

“Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception,” the catechism reads. “From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person – among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life.”

The catechism states that the Church’s position on abortion “has not changed and remains unchangeable.”

“Since the first century the Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion,” the catechism adds, citing *Didache*, *Ep. Barnabae*, *Ad Diognetum*, and Tertullian.

The U.S. bishops also provide a [6]fact sheet for “those who say this teaching has changed or is of recent origin.”

While the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) admits that the “knowledge of human embryology was very limited until recent times,” it held that “mistaken biological theories never changed the Church’s common conviction that abortion is gravely wrong at every stage.”

The sheet also clarifies the positions of St. Augustine as well as St. Thomas Aquinas, who “rejected abortion as gravely wrong at every stage.”

These documents tell a very different story from those in Salon.

“The conversation especially among progressive Catholics has to move to a place where abortion is not intrinsic evil,” Manson concluded, “it can be a moral good, and it’s a freedom that allows women and pregnant people access to other kinds of freedoms, political power, economic power.”

But as many Christians, the Catholic Church, and the pro-life movement recognize, there’s another person involved there too: the unborn baby.

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Every New Republican Is the Most Evil Republican Ever (2021-07-01 21:26)

According to the Democrats, Donald Trump is literally Hitler or something, but rest assured that the next Republican to become a threat to their dominance will be Hitler2 because of course he will. Or she. Maybe it won't be Ron DeSantis, who we will be told is Baal without the upside. Maybe the GOP will go insane, climb over my and other real conservatives' dead bodies, and nominate pliable establishment shill-ette Nikki! Haley – and then she will promptly morph into Moloch. It's just one of those things that simply is and cannot be denied – the sun rises in the east, Brian Stelter is a potato, and every Republican leader is a million times worse than the one who preceded him.

The corollary, liberal nostalgia for dead or exiled Republicans, is as predictable as it is tiresome. Chimp McBu \$Hitlerburton is tolerated now that he's snuggling with the Obamas and Clintons, stabbing his loyal supporters in the back, and doing cheesy watercolors of veterans his grotesque incompetence got mutilated. All that unpleasantness about him being in on 9/11 is just a vaguely troubling memory from long ago. Some of us were actually alive when Ronald Reagan strode the earth, vanquishing America's foes and causing mass liberal panty micturition, and we remember the slings and arrows these puny posers cast his way. But now he's

wonderful, being dead, and the Dems are getting warmed up to give Trump the same treatment. Pretty soon we'll be hearing the victims of Ron DeSantis moaning, "I miss Donald Trump!"

[1]CARTOONS | [2]AF Branco

[3]View Cartoon

Good.

Because, for the first time in recorded history – which, I am informed by smart people with degrees in Credential Studies from approved A1-level regime conformity factories, began in 1619 – liberals are right. Whoever comes after Trump will be on a scourge kick the likes of which would make Genghis Khan smile with approval like Robert Redford in that [4]Jeremiah Johnson meme.

It's often been said in this space that Trump was not us normal folks' last chance but the elite's last chance. They treated Trump like some radical, but they misunderstood him as they misunderstand so much else. Donald Trump was less a revolutionary than an eccentric with an inability to hide his contempt for his fellow caste members. He grew up and prospered in elite society, and he enjoyed it – as his myriad amorous adventures splashed across the cover of the NY Post testified. What made him dangerous is that he didn't participate in the framework of Mutually Assured Discretion that keeps the members of our upper crust from telling the proles just how inept, corrupt, and unaccomplished our elite truly is. They know that they are a bunch of clowns, posers pretending to be the best and the brightest, and they work together – Democrats and Republicans – to preserve that status by not spilling the beans on how their class has none. They will tear each other up individually, but to blow the whistle on the establishment as a whole is a no-no.

But not Trump. They hated him not because he embraced a few conservative ideas. They hated him not even because of those mean tweets – they like meanness. No, they hated him because he told the forbidden truth. He told the terrible secret to those unwashed people out there in Americaland who make things for a living and sweat when they work, that our elite is not only not better than the plebs but is much, much worse in every sense.

Yet, Donald Trump did not want to destroy the ruling caste. At least until the end, he still maintained residual respect for its institutions. He might have accurately labelled it the "failing New York Times," but at some level, he still thought he could win over Maggie Haberman and get a sweet write-up. He didn't want to burn it all down; he just wanted to slap some of the swells around.

But the follow-up GOP base leader – whoever that is – is going to wreak havoc. And it will be glorious.

Because the truth is undeniable – our ruling caste is beyond salvage. Our institutions are beyond saving. The current conflict is really them holding on, fearfully, to power that is slipping through the fingers of their soft, girlish hands. The key indicator is their norm-breaking – the norms they touted for so long about free speech, due process, and self-determination were all fine right up until the outsiders started to use them to threaten the insiders' positions and prestige. All these attacks on free speech are really desperate attempts to do by force what they can't do by persuasion, and they can't do it by persuasion anymore because they so completely and manifestly suck.

When you have to try to intimidate and gag your opponents, you aren't winning. You are losing. And it might work for a while, but in the long-term you are only putting off your inevitable ejection from power. And ticking off their enemy – us – in the process.

Oh, we'll have our vengeance.

The next victorious Republican – one will come even if we detour back to another squish for a cycle or so – will be ruthless. He will understand that the enemy is serious about holding on to power and that means holding us by our throats. He will understand that to win means to take the fight to them, to ignore the whining and howling and to impose fair election laws, free us to carry weapons, ban the cancer that is CRT, and do all the other things Democrats fear. And he will do it without the baggage and the mean tweets that let the left shift the argument from “Conservative Policy Good” to “Orange Man Bad.”

He will not care about earning their favor. He will care about payback. He will be woke, conservative woke, and for the first time in a long time, Democrats will be right about something, for they shall fear him.

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Yes, We Should Ban Critical Race Theory from Our Schools (2021-07-02 07:00)

As we head toward this weekend’s 245th anniversary of American independence, critical race theory has emerged as the dominant subject gripping and dividing the nation. The threshold question, itself the subject of rancorous and oftentimes disingenuous debate, is what the term “critical race theory” even refers to. When this semantic debate surfaces, proponents usually attempt two things at once.

First, they accuse their CRT-skeptical interlocutors of being bigots, white supremacists or apologists who want to deliberately muddle and whitewash America’s complex – and at times tragic – history of race relations. This first step involves CRT proponents grilling CRT critics as to why they are so “scared” to “discuss racism” or “discuss slavery,” as if that applied to anyone other than a truly infinitesimal and politically powerless fringe subset.

Second, while publicly seizing the moral high ground, CRT proponents simultaneously work behind the scenes to advance what it is that they actually believe. Consider this forthright (and harrowing) admission from “Critical Race Theory: An Introduction,” a 2001 book from Richard Delgado and Jean Stefancic: “Unlike traditional civil rights, which embraces incrementalism and step-by-step progress, critical race theory questions the very foundations of the liberal order, including equality theory, legal reasoning, Enlightenment rationalism and neutral principles of constitutional law.”

CRT proponents, in line with the “anti-racism” movement and vogue notions of “equity,” candidly advocate for discrimination – as long as it is anti-white, anti-Asian, anti-Christian or anti-Jewish. As leading CRT “anti-racist” intellectual Ibram X. Kendi wrote in 2019’s “How to Be an Antiracist”: “The only remedy to racist discrimination is anti-racist discrimination. The only remedy to past discrimination is present discrimination. The only remedy to present discrimination is future discrimination.”

In practice, as courageous investigative journalists such as the Manhattan Institute’s Chris Rufo have laid bare for all to see, CRT takes the form of crass racial indoctrination that ascribes collective and historical guilt to white Americans, urging white parents of schoolchildren to seek “white abolition” and accusing schools of wantonly “spirit murdering” black children. The

two-step CRT apologia described is thus willfully dishonest. It is a bad-faith argument, pure and simple. In formal logic, we would recognize it as a prototypical motte-and-bailey fallacy.

It is, furthermore, a logical fallacy committed to advancing profoundly un-American notions of collectivized and racially hierarchical guilt and innocence. This weekend, as we recall the most famous exhortation in the Declaration of Independence, "that all men are created equal," we should consider just how antithetical CRT is to that most foundational American principle. That principle of real, genuine human equality, subsequently woven into our legal and social fabric via the 14th Amendment and the Civil Rights Act of 1964, sits in an irreconcilable state of tension with the crass and overt anti-white bigotry embodied by CRT.

CRT in most forms is already illegal under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, but many Republican-governed states have gone further, crafting and passing new legislation to specifically ban CRT pedagogy from corrupting their impressionable youth. While every piece of legislation or regulatory rule is distinct and must be legally assessed on its own merits, these states are absolutely correct to ban CRT indoctrination against the protestations of both left-liberal and right-liberal critics.

Many arguing against the states' CRT bans resort to trite First Amendment appeals. "You're infringing on teachers' speech!" they risibly claim. Nonsense. A public school classroom is not a utopian "marketplace of ideas" derived from an Enlightenment-era political pamphlet. On the contrary, states in our constitutional order retain near-plenary power to craft their educational curricula. If the First Amendment-appealing crowd were intellectually consistent, they would similarly object to a state education bureaucracy banning the teaching of Holocaust denial. And if the secular leftists among this cohort were consistent, they would presumably object to a state's ban on teaching the Book of Genesis' creation story. They won't.

More generally, any society that takes the bare minimum amount of pride required to wish to sustain itself for its progeny must understand that instilling racially divisive poison in the minds of impressionable students is a recipe for disaster. No nation will long endure if its youngest generation is full of disdain, disgust and self-hatred. The traditional goal of education, as the Founders conceived it, was to help inculcate the sound republican habits of mind and civic virtues necessary for a flourishing polity. Suffice it to say we have deviated far from that, but surely we can at least ban pedagogies that are often outright deceitful – such as The New York Times' much-criticized "1619 Project" – and are always dedicated to collective self-immolation.

Banning CRT is neither coercive nor liberty-infringing. Rather, it is a prudent and necessary first step to salvaging a fractious nation teetering on the brink of collapse.

The White House Has Little to Say About Claims Working for Kamala Takes Place in an 'Abusive Environment' (2021-07-05 22:12)

As [1]Matt recently reported, POLITICO [2]dropped a bombshell revelation that working for Vice President Kamala Harris could best be summed up by this source who said "it's an abusive environment," and "not a healthy environment," but one where "people often feel mistreated" and "feel treated like s***t." When [3]asked about it on Friday, White House Press Secretary Jen Psaki was very tight-lipped:

Q: Thank you, Jen. Is the White House concerned that some vice-presidential staffers reportedly feel like they work in a, quote, "abusive environment"?

MS. PSAKI: Well, I would first note that I try not to speak to or engage on anonymous reports or anonymous sources. I will say that the Vice President is an incredibly important partner to the President of the United States. She has a challenging job, a hard job, and she has a great, supportive team of people around her.

But other than that, I'm not going to have any more comments on those reports.

POLITICO indeed turned to anonymous sources for the report. But, as Matt also mentioned in his writing on the issue, this fits a pattern from when Harris tried to run for president, [4]which POLITICO also covered:

"It's a campaign of id," said one senior Harris official, laying much of the blame on Rodriguez, but also pointing to a leaderless structure at the top that's been allowed to flail without accountability. "What feels right, what impulse you have right now, what emotion, what frustration," the official added. The person described the current state of the campaign in blunt terms: "No discipline. No plan. No strategy."

Could Psaki really think of nothing better to say, though? None of that speaks to how it is working for Harris, certainly not that it would be positive. If anything it almost sounds like Psaki is justifying what a pain it could very well be working for the vice president. It may be what the White House is going with but it takes some spin to say that Harris "is an incredibly important partner" to Biden, considering he keeps just throwing things her way for her to do and she keeps failing.

It's why reports are coming out with pretty regular frequency on what a problem Kamala Harris is. Matt reported earlier today, too, that "[5]Democrats' Latest Fear About Kamala Harris Has Serious 2024 Implications," citing a [6]New York Post article. Let's see how Psaki tries to spin that one.

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Lefty Blogger Zeroes in on Who Is to Blame for America's Endless Culture Wars (2021-07-07 11:46)

The culture war isn't meant to be won. It's meant to be continuous. For starters, white liberals will always find new ways to complain so if they're around, we're just going to have to deal with their antics. But make no mistake; the culture wars are the fault of liberals and liberals alone. Democrats are the only group of folks who have increasingly become more insane. It's not that

conservatives have become more radical. We want to bar biological males from competing in women's sports. That isn't radical, but erasing language regarding to pregnancy because transgender females don't have uteruses is not just insane, but anti-science. Remember folks, you have to say "birthing people" instead. Even liberal blogger Kevin Drum, formerly of Mother Jones, said that liberals were to blame for the pervasive culture warfare. Granted, he's personally okay with this shift for the most part, but he's also rational about its implications (via [1]jabberwocking):

Since roughly the year 2000, according to survey data, Democrats have moved significantly to the left on most hot button social issues while Republicans have moved only slightly right.

This wasn't meant to be a rigorous scholarly analysis. And you can argue about margins of error, question wording, choice of topics, and so forth. Still, the gaps are too big and the trend too consistent to ignore the obvious conclusion that over the past two decades Democrats have moved left far more than Republicans have moved right

I've made this point many times before, and I want to make it again more loudly and more plainly today. It is not conservatives who have turned American politics into a culture war battle. It is liberals. And this shouldn't come as a surprise since progressives have been bragging publicly about pushing the Democratic Party leftward since at least 2004.

Now, I'm personally happy about most of this. But that doesn't blind me to the fact that "personally happy" means nothing in politics. What matters is what the median voter feels, and Democrats have been moving further and further away from the median voter for years.

"Since roughly the year 2000, according to survey data, Democrats have moved significantly to the left on most hot button social issues while Republicans have moved only slightly right." [2]<https://t.co/XfugK3tAhr>— Josh Kraushaar (@Hotline-Josh) [3]July 3, 2021

And that's not a good recipe for winning elections. The ideological shift was explicit in the 2020 exits. White college-educated liberals are swelling the ranks of the Democratic Party and their brand of politics is all ideological which does not mix well with the nonwhite bloc that has made up the backbone of the base for years. Blacks and Hispanics especially are not liberal on a slew of issues, including racial resentment, which is why a lot fled the Democratic Party for the Republicans in 2020. Even notable loudmouths of the Left, like Al Sharpton, have criticized the "latte-sipping liberals" who peddle stuff like defund the police. Being pro-crime isn't popular, but white liberals don't care. For those who disagree with them, which is most of the country, liberals merely dismiss them as ignorant, uneducated, racist, or a combination of all three. If reaching out to voters is essential for winning elections and changing public opinion, liberals are in for very rough days ahead, and proper pronouns will be the least of their worries.

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Whatever Happened to Property Rights? (2021-07-07 11:46)

'm no lawyer, that's for sure, and so I don't have expertise on the intricacies of the law, but I am angry as a hornet by the recent Supreme Court decision upholding the federal "eviction moratorium."

On Tuesday, the high court in a divided 5-4 opinion will allow the moratorium to continue until August. This moratorium allows people to stay in their apartments and other rental units and not pay the rent they agreed to.

This policy started more than a year ago when the pandemic was in full force. But the policy is unconstitutional — an affront to basic property rights and the sanctity of contracts. It should have never been allowed and implemented in the first place and certainly has no place in the law now that COVID-19 is over and there are 9.1 million open jobs in the country.

Since when can the government tell a private enterprise that it can't collect its rightful payments from its customers? What's next? Politicians promising to end hunger in America by allowing poor people to go into a grocery store or 7-Eleven and taking whatever food they want without paying? This law puts all the cost of achieving a social objective — not having people lose the roof over their heads — during tough times on businesses and individuals. Amazing how humanitarian the political class is with other people's money.

The latest national estimate is that landlords are losing about \$13 billion A MONTH in rental payments. But as one apartment owner tells me: "If I can't collect the rental payments, I can't pay the bank the mortgage on the property. I may have to default on the loan." The latest estimates from CNBC are that more than 11 million Americans have stopped paying their rent on time — or have just stopped paying entirely.

What is especially galling about this story is that we are creating another new de facto federal entitlement: free rent. Now apartment dwellers are indignant when the landlords try to get their monthly payments. Many hang signs outside their windows that say, "No justice, no rent" — as if the apartment owners are responsible for the social ills in our country.

The signs used to say, "No jobs, no rent," but no one is sympathetic to that view now that jobs are aplenty from coast to coast.

Speaking of justice: How do edicts like this help in the left's crusade of increasing affordable housing? If apartment and rental housing owners can't legally collect rental payments, they aren't going to build more units. They will build less.

In the court case, the losing plaintiffs argued — persuasively — that "Congress never gave the CDC the staggering amount of power it now claims." Who elected the bureaucrats at the CDC? These are the same people who were caught asleep at the switch when the pandemic hit these shores. They were too busy studying gun violence and LGBTQ issues. These kinds of dictates should be rarely imposed, and when they are, they should come from Congress, not from a federal agency that is completely separated from the voters and thus the will of the people.

The government's argument was that the CDC believes the regulations are necessary to "prevent the introduction, transmission, or spread of communicable diseases." Never mind that the pandemic is over and that anyone who wants to be protected against COVID-19 has ready access to the vaccines.

This country really is headed down the road of tyranny when the government tells our citizens they don't have to pay their bills.

Critical Race Theory Is a Complex — Oh, Who Are We Kidding? (2021-07-15 22:10)

One of the unintended consequences of teachers using COVID to refuse to do their jobs in 2020 is that their students suddenly had to take classes remotely — within earshot of Dad. A mother at a fancy New York City private school told me that the wokeness curriculum was nothing new, but mothers never made a fuss about it. Then the fathers overheard their kids' remote classes — and all [1]hell broke loose.

Now that the teachers' anti-white agenda has been exposed (thank you, fathers of America!), the left is spinning a series of increasingly hilarious defenses of "critical race theory," which is just a more boring version of the left's usual hatred of Western civilization.

Their current position is that they simply can't discuss CRT with you because it's too complex and can only be understood by high-level graduate students after years of study.

Paul Begala on CNN: "It's a graduate-level construct."

CNN's Anderson Cooper: "It started in the '70s, as I understand, in sort of academic circles, law schools."

"Dr." Ibram Kendi — who is a "doctor" in the same sense that Jill Biden is — explaining his position on CRT:

Oh, cut the crap. The "theory" is: Everything is based on racism.

The preposterous conceit that CRT rises above the level of a child yelling "[2]THAT'S RACIST!" has the advantage of allowing liberals to refuse to debate it.

Here's MSNBC's Joy Reid dismissing Christopher Rufo, a Manhattan Institute scholar, brought on her show putatively to debate CRT: "Are you like an expert in race or racial history? Are you a lawyer? Are you a legal scholar? Is that part of your background?"

How else could Rufo possibly understand a "theory" that says:

America is racist!

Criminal law is racist!

Policing is racist!

Arrests are racist!

Incarceration is racist!

Standardized tests are racist!

Mortgages are racist!

Oh my gosh, how am I ever going to master this complex theory? I thought the quantum field theory of subatomic particle forces was tough, but THIS? I guess I'll be hitting the books tonight.

CRT is like the Monty Python sketch, "[3]Anne Elk's Theory on Brontosauruses":

Anne Elk: "My theory, that belongs to me, is as follows ... (throat clearing) This is how it goes ... (clears throat) The next thing I'm going to say is my theory. (clears throat) Ready?"

Presenter: (whimpers)

Anne Elk: "My Theory, by A. Elk (Miss). This theory goes as follows and begins now ...

"All brontosauruses are thin at one end; much, much thicker in the middle and then thin again at the far end. That is my theory, it is mine and belongs to me, and I own it and what it is, too."

Presenter: “That’s it, is it?”

CRT advocates talk in hushed tones about where the “theory” was “invented,” like they’re describing the apple falling on Newton’s head.

In fact, CRT grew out of black student protests in the 1970s, forcing universities to hire more black professors. That’s literally how the father of critical race theory, Derrick Bell, got his job. Black students protested the lack of black professors, so Bell was given a professorship at Harvard Law School.

How’d you like to be hired by the (then) premier university in the world, not based on the excellence of your scholarship, but because of students threatening to burn the campus down? Instead of being embarrassed and hoping no one ever asked how he got his job, Bell rationalized his hiring by accusing Harvard of ... well, I’d tell you, but it’s too complex for you to understand. On the other hand, I don’t know how else to convey the intricacies of this deeply intellectual theorem, except to just state it:

Bell accused Harvard of ... RACISM!

And thus a new academic discipline was born. (I guess all the new hires had to teach something.)

The idea that our country is steeped in white supremacy is laughable. Most of what built this country had nothing to do with race — conquering the West, the invention of electricity, the telephone, the automobile, airplanes and steamboats, bringing drinking water to Manhattan, smashing the Nazi war machine and on and on and on.

I’m sorry, Black America, but all this was happening with or without you.

Yes, slavery was an abomination, the worst thing that ever happened within the borders of the United States. But there are whole vast areas of the American economy that didn’t have anything to do with slavery.

In fact and to the contrary, the slave economy had turned the South into a backwater. If the South had won the Civil War, not only would slavery have continued, but half the country would have had a primitive third world economy.

No need to feel bad about it. The main players in America’s explosive growth weren’t women, immigrants, Hispanics or Asians, either. Somehow we got over it. On the plus side, we get to live in the best country in the world.

Jealousy and obsessive self-regard are not the stuff of an intellectual movement. The daily denunciation of white men is more akin to the tantrum of a 4-year-old.

Which, by the way, is exactly how liberals think of black Americans. If there were an international symbol for liberals, it would be one adult patting another on the head. Otherwise, liberals would just come out and say: CRT’s not a theory! It isn’t complex, it isn’t interesting, and it isn’t true. (Also: We think you’re capable of getting a voter ID.) Instead, liberals coo to the CRT devotees, It IS your birthday every day!

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Democratic Party won't admit it's become the party of wealth (2021-07-15 22:11)

How often during the last year of wokeness have middle- and lower-class Americans listened to multimillionaires of all races and genders lecture them on their various pathologies and oppressions?

University presidents with million-dollar salaries virtue-signal on the cheap their own sort of “unearned white privilege.”

Meghan Markle and the Obamas, from their plush estates, indict Americans for their biases.

Black Lives Matter co-founder Patrisse Khan-Cullors Brignac decries the oppressive victimization she and others have suffered — from one of her four recently acquired homes.

Do we need another performance-art sermon on America's innate unfairness from billionaire entertainers such as Beyonce, Jay-Z or Oprah Winfrey, or from multimillionaire Delta or Coca-Cola CEOs?

During the 1980s cultural war, the left's mantra was “race, class and gender.” Occasionally we still hear of that trifecta, but the class part has increasingly disappeared. The neglect of class is ironic given that a number of recent studies conclude class differences are widening as never before.

Middle-class incomes among all races have stagnated, and family net worth has declined. Far greater percentages of rising incomes go to the already rich. Student debt, mostly a phenomenon of the middle and lower classes, has hit \$1.7 trillion.

States such as California have bifurcated into medieval-style societies. California's progressive coastal elites boast some of the highest incomes in the nation. But in the more conservative north and central interior, nearly a third of the population lives below the poverty line — explaining why one of every three American welfare recipients lives in California.

California's heating, cooling, gasoline and housing costs are the highest in the continental United States. Most of these spiraling costs are attributable to policies embraced by an upper-class elite — in Silicon Valley, Hollywood and marquee universities — whose incomes shield them from the deleterious consequences of their utopian bromides. The poor and middle classes have no such insulation.

So why are we not talking about class?

First, we are watching historic changes in political alignment.

The two parties are switching class constituents. Some 65 % of the Americans making more than \$500,000 a year are Democrats, and 74 % of those who earn less than \$100,000 a year are Republicans, according to IRS statistics. Gone are the days of working people automatically voting Democratic, or Republicans being caricatured as a party of stockbrokers on golf courses.

By 2018, Democratic representatives were in control all 20 of the wealthiest congressional districts. In the recent presidential primaries and general election, 17 of the 20 wealthiest ZIP codes gave more money to Democratic candidates than to Republicans.

Increasingly, the Democrats are a bicoastal party of elites from corporate America, Wall Street, Silicon Valley, the media, universities, entertainment and professional sports. All have made out like bandits from globalization.

Democrats have lost much of their support from working-class whites, especially in the interior of the country. But they are also fast forfeiting the Hispanic middle class and beginning to lose solidarity among middle-class African Americans.

The Democratic Party does not wish to admit it has become the party of wealth. All too often its stale revolutionary speechifying sounds more like penance arising from guilt than genuine advocacy for middle-class citizens of all races.

The wealthy leftist elite has mastered the rhetoric of ridicule for the lower-middle classes, especially struggling whites. Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton and Joe Biden wrote off their political opponents as supposedly crude, superstitious and racist, smearing them as “clingers,” “deplorables,” “irredeemables” and “chumps.”

Class is fluid; race is immutable. So by fixating on race, the left believes that it can divide America into permanent victimizers and victims — at a time when race and class are increasingly disconnecting.

The wealthy of all races are the loudest voices of the woke movement. Their frequent assumptions of “victimhood” are absurd.

Americans who struggle to pay soaring gas, food, energy and housing prices are berated for their “white privilege” by an array of well-paid academics, media elite and CEOs.

Note that the woke military is the brand of admirals, generals and retired top brass on corporate boards, not of the enlisted. It’s multimillionaire CEOs who bark at the nation for their prejudices, not saleswomen or company truck drivers.

America is a plutocracy, not a genocracy. Wealth, not race, is the factor most likely to ensure someone power, influence and the good life.

In the pre-civil rights past, race was often fused to class, and the two terms were logically used interchangeably to cite oppression and inequality. But such a canard is fossilized. And so are those who desperately cling to it.

The more the elites scream their woke banalities, the more they seem to fear that they, not most Americans, are really the privileged, coddled and pampered ones — and sometimes the victimizers.

Madness in Minnesota: CRT Protests Erupt at School Board Meeting (2021-07-15 22:17)

In a manner that would make [1] Loudoun County, Va. blush, the city of Rochester, Minn. has cemented itself as the latest battlefield in the war against teaching Critical Race Theory (CRT) to children across America.

Rochester, which is located about 90 minutes southeast of Minneapolis and is home to 115,000 people, held its semimonthly school board meeting on Tuesday evening. Parents and other attendees poured into the meeting, which was otherwise going to address mundane summer business, carrying signs against a number of left-wing ideas, including CRT, mask mandates, and Black Lives Matter (BLM).

[2] pic.twitter.com/tVjleLjxsk — Jordan Shearer (@Jmanassa) [3] July 13, 2021

Several attendees decorated their vehicles with these signs. Pro-Trump organizer Brian Braaten [4] displayed signs likening BLM (which he called “Burn Loot Murder”) to the Nazis. Another even decked out their SUV to look like a SWAT van, complete with the modified text of Matthew 5:9 on the right rear window.

Based on the parking lot, it could be quite the school board meeting tonight [5]pic.twitter.com/n28L1VjPNm — Jordan Shearer (@Jmanassa) [6]July 13, 2021

This is another car in the parking lot of the school board [7]pic.twitter.com/clGnpya5qj — Jordan Shearer (@Jmanassa) [8]July 13, 2021

According to Post-Bulletin reporter Jordan Shearer, the meeting was quickly filled to standing-room only. Attendees began taking the podium during the meeting's "public comment period" to directly voice their disapproval to the board members, but not before shouting the United States Pledge of Allegiance in unison.

Among the speakers were two women who railed against CRT and mask mandates, respectively.

[9]pic.twitter.com/zJtt1DVOx8 — Jordan Shearer (@Jmanassa) [10]July 13, 2021

[11]pic.twitter.com/MZ846zPTcW — Jordan Shearer (@Jmanassa) [12]July 13, 2021

But the evening's most impactful speaker was a man whom Shearer identified as Wes Lund. In his impassioned speech to the board, Lund implied that there were "deep state characters" present at the meeting, and that supporters of CRT are racists who only intend to create divisions.

One of the most vocal members from the crowd before he had a chance at the podium himself [13]pic.twitter.com/gFEFPY26h3 — Jordan Shearer (@Jmanassa) [14]July 13, 2021

"Let me clarify, that on no uncertain terms, that those who oppose critical race theory and the organization called 'Black Lives Matter' are not racist," Lund said to applause. "We do not see ourselves as being better than anyone else. We value all lives and the rights of every person, whether or not we have the same level of melanin in our skin."

Before leaving the meeting, the attendees recited the Lord's Prayer.

Everyone was about to leave, and a member of the audience suggested reciting this before they left [15]pic.twitter.com/Z5gmw91a3V — Jordan Shearer (@Jmanassa) [16]July 13, 2021

The meeting was also the first for the new superintendent of Rochester Public Schools, Kent Pekel. Speaking to reporters after the meeting, Pekel seemed to dismiss the CRT debate, saying that the curriculum is "not even something being taught or even discussed right now in Rochester Public Schools."

[17]@RPS535 Superintendent Kent Pekel talking about critical race Theory at Tuesday's school board meeting [18]pic.twitter.com/WkZedZhJkq — Jordan Shearer (@Jmanassa) [19]July 14, 2021

[20]Rochester Public Schools will convene again on July 27. It is unclear whether this meeting will be open to public attendance.

Despite the controversy, the attendees' disruptions are generally indicative of Americans' attitudes toward CRT. A June 16 [21]poll conducted by The Economist and YouGov found that 58 percent of those familiar with CRT find the curriculum either "somewhat" or "very unfavorable."

The origins of CRT date back to the 1970s, and its teachings were furthered by Harvard Law professor Derrick Bell in the early 1990s. Bell's CRT lectures, which [22]then-student Barack Obama sat in on, explored the concept of "white privilege" and asserted that all of America's legal institutions inherently discriminate against minorities.

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Congressman Visits Rural America, Discovers Something That 'Might Shock Kamala Harris' (2021-07-15 22:44)

As we [1]have covered [2]here at [3]Townhall, Vice President Kamala Harris denigrated rural voters and their capability to use voter ID during an interview with BET. This certainly didn't go over well, especially in rural America. Townhall spoke with Rep. Bryan Steil (R-WI) who took advantage of remote hearings to bring his committee to rural America.

The congressman is the House Administration Election Subcommittee Ranking Member. He addressed the vice president's remarks during his time, as well as the unconstitutionality of the Democrats' attempts to takeover elections with HR 1. The committee held a Monday hearing on "[4]The Elections Clause: Constitutional Interpretation and Congressional Exercise."

Rep. Steil shared a tweet of himself in his home district when it comes to addressing Harris' remarks. He told Townhall that it was about how he was "going to bring the committee to rural America virtually."

I visited rural America today for our [5][@HouseAdmnGOP](#) election law hearing and — this might shock Kamala Harris — I found that people have camera phones that they can use to take pictures of their photo IDs.

Running water and electricity too! Haven't found a Kinkos yet.
[6][pic.twitter.com/lijYFqOFlg](#) — Bryan Steil (@RepBryanSteil) [7]July 12, 2021

The congressman acknowledged that his remarks were "tongue in cheek," but also explained that he used these remarks in such a way to "bring some attention to the fact that folks in rural America are forgotten by the liberal elite in Washington, DC."

While "to folks like Kamala Harris, places like Wisconsin is flyover country," Rep. Steil noted that states like the one he represents "are really the bread and butter where things get it done for the United States of America and our economy," especially when it comes to farming and manufacturing.

Steil emphasized that there are those who already acknowledge that rural Americans are "sophisticated," and still issued this reminder for those like the vice president.

He explained that "obviously... rural America is the heart and soul of our country, but also the people there are just as sophisticated as anywhere else, are as smart, as hardworking, and also have resources at their disposal, and want elections that have integrity, that it's easy to vote and hard to cheat."

Another reminder is that when it comes to voter ID, it's "not an impediment to people voting, it's simply a way of making sure that our elections have the safeguards and the integrity so people can feel confident in the results."

Just as congressman did in the portion of his remarks shared over Twitter, he explained that in Wisconsin voters "can simply utilize basic technology that's around to make sure that we are adhering to our voter ID law—which provides integrity in our elections in the state of Wisconsin."

It's not merely elites in public office who don't know much about rural America, but those in the media as well, Steil argued.

Come visit rural America. Bring VP Harris. [8][https://t.co/MbbPO5Bnim](#)
[9][pic.twitter.com/AAAUK8k16M](#) — Bryan Steil (@RepBryanSteil) [10]July 12, 2021

It's real! [11][pic.twitter.com/8WR9OgDKFy](#) — Bryan Steil (@RepBryanSteil) [12]July 12, 2021

He shared that the vice president's take gave him an opportunity to "have a little fun with the mainstream media, pointing out that they don't even know what rural America is."

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As Inflation Rises and the DOW Crashes, Biden Insists on New Massive Spending (2021-07-19 13:07)

As the DOW crashes and inflation rises, with the cost of basic goods skyrocketing for American families across the country, President Joe Biden insisted Congress pass trillions more in government spending during remarks at the White House Monday. Biden argued his agenda can be paid for through a tax increase on Americans who he says need to "pay their fair share."

"Simply put, we can't afford not to make these investments. We're going to pay for them responsibly as well. By ensuring our largest corporations, and the very wealthiest among us, pay their fair share," Biden said from the East Room. "Whatever different views some might have on current price increases, we should be united in one thing: the passage of the bipartisan infrastructure framework...and my Build Back Better plan will be a force for achieving lower prices for Americans looking ahead."

Biden's Build Back Better Plan, which includes the American Rescue Plan, American Jobs Plan and American Families plan, costs more than \$7.5 trillion. The current U.S. debt sits at \$28.5 trillion.

During his remarks, Biden attempted to downplay inflation concerns by arguing the change is "temporary."

"We also know as our economy has come roaring back, we've seen some price increases. Some folks have raised worries that this could be a sign of persistent inflation. But that's not our view," Biden said. "Our experts believe and the data shows that most of the price increases we've seen were expected and are expected to be temporary."

BIDEN: Inflation is "expected" and "temporary." [1]pic.twitter.com/vpHdRhcQmW — Townhall.com (@townhallcom) [2]July 19, 2021

Inflation is at its worst levels in decades.

[3][@CNBC](#): "Inflation surged in June at its fastest pace in nearly 13 years"[4][@CNN](#): "Every aspect of American life is getting pricier"[5][@NYPOST](#): "Biden-fueled price hikes will take a big toll on the poor"

Thanks, Joe. [6] #Bidenflation — Elise Stefanik (@EliseStefanik) [7]July 18, 2021

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Amy Klobuchar Flip-Flops. Again. (2021-07-19 13:32)

On CNN's State of the Union Sunday, Senator Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) spoke about this week's field hearing in Georgia on voting rights and the obstacle the filibuster poses to Democrats' attempts to seize control of elections.

"What I think we should do, myself — having been here the last decade and seeing exactly what's going on — we need to abolish the filibuster," Klobuchar said, repeating a call made by many radical leftist Democrats.

Those calls have only increased after the so-called For the People Act [1] failed to secure enough votes to overcome a Republican filibuster earlier this summer, setting up yet another act in the Democrats' great tragedy of allegations that election integrity measures are the worst thing to happen to America since the Civil War.

"If you want to move on immigration reform, if you want to move on climate change as fires are going in the west and we've seen record heat, 120 degrees up in Canada, I think we know what we need to do," she continued.

Sen. Amy Klobuchar: "We need to abolish the filibuster. If you want to move on immigration reform, if you want to move on climate change... I think we know what we need to do." [2]pic.twitter.com/76kcVZEStS — The Hill (@thehill) [3]July 18, 2021

"I'm here in Georgia to tell people we're not giving up just because of some archaic rule in the Senate that basically was set up for not good purposes," Klobuchar said, adding the filibuster "is once again blocking legislation that would help the people of this country."

Her call to abolish the filibuster is portrayed as a clear-eyed conviction for which she's long advocated during her time in the U.S. Senate — but that's not the case.

In April of 2017, Klobuchar signed a [4]letter — along with sixty-one other U.S. Senators — calling on Leaders McConnell and Schumer to preserve the filibuster she now condemns.

"We are writing to urge you to support our efforts to preserve existing rules, practices, and traditions as they pertain to the right of Members to engage in extended debate on legislation before the United States Senate," reads the letter spearheaded by Senators Susan Collins (R-ME) and Christopher Coons (D-DE) that Klobuchar signed. "We are united in our determination to preserve the ability of Members to engage in extended debate when bills are on the Senate floor," it continues.

We are mindful of the unique role the Senate plays in the legislative process, and we are steadfastly committed to ensuring that this great American institution continues to serve as the world's greatest deliberative body. Therefore we are asking you to join us in opposing any effort to curtail the existing rights and prerogatives of Senators to engage in full, robust, and extended debate as we consider legislation before the body in the future.

Yet within five years, Klobuchar would go from urging the preservation of these rules and procedures to calling them "archaic" and "set up for not good purposes" as part of an attempt to abolish the filibuster. By her own words, Klobuchar's push to end the filibuster will dethrone the Senate as the world's greatest deliberative body, all so she and her radical colleagues can push through their unpopular agenda that can't secure enough support to advance through established processes.

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McConnell Joins Calls for Biden Administration to Withdraw Eco-Terrorist Nominee for Public Lands Post (2021-07-19 13:40)

Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) is calling on the Biden administration to withdraw the nominee to head the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Tracy Stone-Manning. It was reported recently that Stone-Manning was involved previously with eco-terrorism, specifically tree spiking.

The nominee lied to the Senate in testimony about the occurrences, McConnell said.

"We now know that President Biden's nominee to run the Bureau of Land Management lied to the Senate about her alleged participation in eco-terrorism," McConnell said,[1] per The Hill. "The White House should immediately withdraw her nomination."

Republicans on the Senate Energy and Natural Resources committee have also called on President Biden to withdraw Stone-Manning's nomination.

"Ms. Stone-Manning has made false and misleading statements in a sworn statement to the U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (Committee) regarding her activities associated with an eco-terrorist cell whose tree spiking in Idaho's Clearwater National Forest in 1989 put lives at risk," Ten Senate Republicans on the committee [2]wrote to the president. "As you are aware, the BLM manages one in every ten acres of land in the United States, and approximately thirty percent of the nation's minerals. The BLM also manages close to 65 million acres of forests and woodlands across twelve western states and Alaska. Any individual who leads this important agency must have the faith and trust of the American people. Ms. Stone-Manning has violated this trust."

The lawmakers also pointed out that President Obama's director of BLM, Bob Abbey, retracted his endorsement of Stone-Manning for the job after the revelations of eco-terrorism were reported.

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I hate dating sites (2021-07-22 14:08)

I just wanted a girl relationship, and they IP banned me again today for the fourth time. [1]



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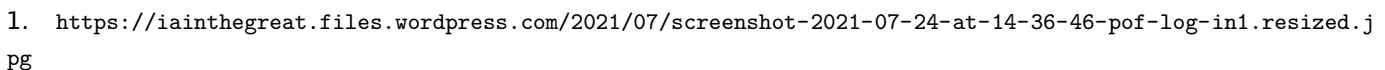
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Before Investigating American Policing, The UN Must Clean Its Own House (2021-07-22 21:52)

President Joe Biden and Secretary of State Antony Blinken have [1]invited the United Nations (UN) to come to the United States and investigate any “systemic racism” and human rights abuses in American policing.

“The United States intends to issue a formal, standing invitation to all UN experts who report and advise on thematic human rights issues,” Blinken wrote in a July 13 [2]statement. “As a first step, we have reached out to offer an official visit by the UN Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism and the UN Special Rapporteur on minority issues. I also welcome the UN Human Rights Council’s adoption today in Geneva of a resolution to address systemic racism against Africans and people of African descent in the context of law enforcement.”

At the UN, “Special Rapporteur” is the title given to an individual or member state assigned to advise and publicly report on specific human rights issues, and then make policy recommendations to solve any abuses. Special Rapporteurs are appointed by the UN’s Human Rights Council (HRC), a body of 47 member states from around the world that is explicitly responsible for protecting freedom of expression rights, as well as the rights of women and racial, religious, and sexual minorities.

A commitment to protecting human rights is noble, but this is the UN we’re talking about. Since its HRC is the body that would appoint international actors in a potential investigation, it is important to recognize the rampant human rights abuses among its current members. Particularly, the records of the 15 new HRC members [3]elected last October should raise some serious doubt into the UN’s authority to lecture America about human rights — especially in terms of their citizens’ interactions with police. (HRC elections function similarly to U.S. Senate elections, with members serving three-year terms and one-third of all members up for election every year. No member can serve more than two consecutive terms.)

The 15 new members are: Bolivia, China, Côte d’Ivoire, Cuba, France, Gabon, Malawi, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan, Russia, Senegal, Ukraine, United Kingdom, and Uzbekistan.

This list is terrifying. Nearly all of these member states have egregious human rights abuses on their record currently, never mind throughout centuries of their history. From a glance, it seems that only [4]France and the [5]United Kingdom are advanced democracies aligned with the U.S., both geopolitically and from the standpoint of governing values. And given the harsh Wuhan coronavirus lockdowns in both of these countries, the idea that the U.S. has a better human rights record than any of the new members arranging an investigation is not a far-fetched argument to make.

The 2020 member class is also reflective of the direction that the HRC seems to be heading. Seasoned American adversaries like China and Russia have ascended to the council, and the council’s Latin American-Caribbean delegation has experienced a similar authoritarian shift. Coup-plagued [6]Bolivia and communist Cuba have replaced Chile and Peru, relatively democratic members of the council whose terms expired last December.

Police abuses and severe democratic limitations in many of these countries need no introduction. [7]China and [8]Cuba have been communist nations for more than half a century, and the measures taken by their respective governments to suppress protests from [9]Hong Kong to [10]Havana are well-documented. Both countries have recently weaponized state authorities against peaceful freedom fighters and therefore should have no say in appointing anyone to investigate policing in the U.S.

Russia, while no longer a soviet stronghold, is not much better. Vladimir Putin has ruled there for more than two decades with an iron fist. Efforts to improve civil liberties are silenced with old-fashioned [11]police brutality, and opposition leader Alexei Navalny is facing nearly [12]three years behind bars for his anti-Putin activism.

Beyond the obvious, the HRC’s African delegation — a particularly relevant group in arranging any investigation into abuses against people of African descent — is no saint of human rights either.

In [13]Côte d’Ivoire and [14]Malawi, investigations into violence against women are often dismissed or covered up by police. In [15]Senegal, similar investigations are particularly dismissive of [16]LGBTQ citizens, and they often end in beatings or worse. In the rare case that investigations are treated seriously in any of these countries, police impunity remains a serious problem.

And in [17]Gabon, a former French colony on the west coast of Central Africa, political prisoners are subjected to harsh conditions by the political dynasty that has ruled since 1967. Last August, two students active in the Human Rights League at Gabon's largest university were reported missing. Information about the students is limited, but the U.S. State Department reported that they remained missing as of last December.

[18]Uzbekistan is plagued by many of the same abuses rampant among the HRC's African delegation. Journalists and religious activists are often jailed and given excessive sentences, while those suspected of "extremism" face intense restrictions on their rights to travel freely throughout the country.

Police in [19]Nepal, another landlocked Asian nation, are often complicit in human trafficking, a cruel practice known to [20]disproportionately subject black women to violence worldwide.

Lastly, the countries of [21]Mexico, [22]Pakistan, and [23]Ukraine have decent human rights records, at least when compared to this joke of an HRC class. However, all three face serious internal threats to ensuring their commitment to upholding rights for their citizens.

Mexico has been crippled by cartels for years, leading police to torture suspected drug smugglers — and even kill them extrajudicially. More recently, the ongoing U.S.-Mexico border crisis has prompted the Mexican authorities to attack their own people for traveling toward the border. The border crisis has also caused rampant police corruption as wealthy cartels take advantage of police officers eager to better provide for their families.

Pakistan still grapples with Islamic terrorists, and the increasingly limited U.S. presence in the region has seen a [24]resurgence in support for the Taliban. And Ukraine faces assaults from an aggressive Russia and an apathetic Europe, whose efforts in Crimea have been consistently [25]crushed by the Putin Police.

Because the UN trusts all of these countries to be stalwart authorities on human rights, any effort by them to coordinate an investigation into the flawed policing of a great nation founded on a recognition of God-given human rights will simply provide a forum for the Special Rapporteurs to air their grievances toward the U.S.

In fact, this has already been happening for several months. In March, the Chinese Communist Party [26]issued a report about the poor state of human rights in America. The death of George Floyd, Donald Trump's Wuhan coronavirus response, and gun violence were among the topics cited in the report.

In the eyes of the UN, condemning some unfortunate events while shipping members of a religious minority off to concentration camps by the thousands apparently qualifies a country to send a delegation to speak about "human rights" on the world stage. The UN has no shame, and the Biden administration's attempt to cozy up to its investigators suggests it has no shame either.

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These Aren't the Democrats of Old (2021-07-22 21:54)

In the old days, Democrats had predictable agendas, supposedly focused on individual rights, the “little guy” and distrust of the military-industrial complex.

The left, often on spec, blasted the wealthy, whether the “lucre” was self-made or inherited. The old-money rich were lampooned as idle drones. If the rich were self-made, they were deemed sellouts. A good example was '70s pop icon Jackson Brown's “The Pretender,” with lyrics that railed about a “happy idiot” and his “struggle for the legal tender.”

Democrats talked nonstop about the “working man.” They damned high gas and electricity prices that hurt consumers.

Almost every liberal cause was couched in terms of the First Amendment, whether it was the right to shout obscenities, view pornography or bring controversial speakers to campus.

The Supreme Court was sacred. With a liberal-packed court led by Chief Justice Earl Warren, progressive justices restrained the supposedly harebrained initiatives of hick right-wing populists.

Once upon a time, Democratic congressmen investigated the CIA and FBI seemingly nonstop. Progressive political cartoonists caricatured the Pentagon's top brass as obese, buffoonish-looking clerks with monstrous jowls. The “revolving door” was a particular leftist obsession. Democrats blasted generals who retired from the military, then went straight to defense contractor boards and got rich.

Unions were sacred. So farm union kingpins such as Cesar Chavez headed to the border to confront (or physically assault) any would-be undocumented immigrant “scabs.”

Politicians such as Sen. Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.) and Bill and Hillary Clinton railed against the cheap labor provided by undocumented immigrants, which drove down American wages.

That was then; this is now.

Liberals became rich progressives who transmogrified into really rich hardcore leftists. Suddenly, not just millionaires but multibillionaires such as Mark Zuckerberg, Bill Gates, Jay-Z, Oprah Winfrey and a host of other celebrities and CEOs were cool and hip.

Deified Silicon Valley monopolists ensured that leftist candidates were usually better funded than were conservatives. “Dirty money” disappeared from leftist invective.

The Fortune 500 became mostly a list of billionaires who did not make their money the old-fashioned way of manufacturing, assembly, construction, farming, transportation, or oil and gas production.

The left got drunk on the idea that it now had its hands on the money and influence in America. So it systematically began targeting institutions and leveraged them not from the noisy street with empty protests but from within.

Suddenly, the once-revered Supreme Court, now with a majority of conservative justices, became an obstacle to democracy and had to be packed or restructured.

The First Amendment was redefined as a bothersome speed bump that slowed progress. It needlessly protected noisy conservatives and their backward values.

The CIA, FBI and Pentagon were suddenly OK — if staffed with the right people. Their clandestine power, their chain-of-command exemption from messy legislative give-and-take and their reliance on surveillance were now pluses in the correct hands. These institutions became allies, not enemies, and so their powers were augmented and unchecked.

Sports were cool, given that they offered a huge platform for the social-justice warriors among the athletes to damn the very system that had enriched them.

The higher the gas and electricity prices, the better to shock the clueless bourgeoisie that their SUVs and home air conditioners were anti-green and on the way out.

The union shop was written off as a has-been enclave of old, white dinosaurs — an ossified, shrinking base of the Democratic Party.

The media glitterati were no longer to be mocked as empty suits and pompadour fools, but rather treated as useful foot soldiers in the revolution.

So what happened to turn the party of Harry Truman, JFK and even Bill Clinton into a woke neo-Maoist movement?

Globalization created a new multibillion-dollar consumer market for American media, universities, law firms, insurance groups, investment houses, sports leagues and entertainment outlets, not to mention the internet and social media.

In contrast, work with hands was passe, the supposed stuff of deplorables and clingers — and so better outsourced and offshored.

Traditional Democrats were seen increasingly as namby-pamby naifs who rotated power with establishment Republicans. Now with money and institutions in its hip pocket, and cool popular culture on its side, the left would not just damn American institutions but infect them — alter their DNA and reengineer them into revolutionary agencies.

So here we are with a near one-party system of a weaponized fused media, popular culture and the administrative state — confident that all Americans will soon agree to love Big Sibling.

We Have a New Term to Describe RINO Traitors Adam Kinzinger and Liz Cheney (2021-07-27 18:55)

This isn't shocking. We all knew that Reps. Adam Kinzinger (R-IL) and Liz Cheney (R-WY) would probably be the top picks to sit on this January 6 clown committee that's about to start. They're the two of the most vocal anti-Trump Republicans on the Hill. They would rather get their media hits on CNN or MSNBC than work to win elections for the GOP. They have no qualms about stabbing the GOP base in the back repeatedly. They think they're principled. They're not. They're morons who are unaware that their participation gives Democrats the talking point that this is bipartisan. Now, we all know it's not. An anti-Trump Republican is no better than a Democrat, and the extent to Liz Cheney's mental malfunction is based on her belief that this committee is going to be non-partisan. I mean, this is 'laugh or cry' territory. These two are not the faces of the GOP. Adam Kinzinger may think that he is, but I'm sure he was able to assess his position when he tried to boot GOP House leader Kevin McCarthy post-January 6 only to drop the plot...[1]when no one wanted to join this idiotic effort.

Now, with Pelosi tapping Kinzinger to serve on this freak show of a committee, and Liz was already a willing participant. There's the 'Republicans In Name Only (RINO)' pejorative, but Mr. McCarthy has a more damning one I think (via [2]CBS News) [emphasis mine]:

House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy mocked Republican Representatives Liz Cheney and Adam Kinzinger Monday as "Pelosi Republicans" Monday over their appointment to the select committee investigating the January 6 Capitol assault.

A small number of Republicans are pushing for Cheney and Kinzinger to be punished for agreeing to serve on the select committee, after House Speaker Nancy Pelosi rejected two of McCarthy's picks for the committee and McCarthy in turn said no Republicans would serve on the committee if all five of the men he chose could not. Pelosi then selected Cheney and Kinzinger to join Democrats on the committee.

McCarthy made the comments to reporters ahead of an event in the White House Rose Garden. Asked if the two Republicans will face consequences for serving on the select committee, McCarthy responded, "We'll see."

Pelosi dismissed McCarthy's shot at the two outspoken Republicans.

"I don't care what he said," she told CBS News.

I like it. McCarthy has floated stripping Cheney of her assignment on the House Armed Services Committee. After this spat, he should. Cheney has already been booted from her leadership post after she refused to shut the hell up about Donald Trump and January 6. She's a cancer in the locker room. She deserved to go. But even if she's removed from Armed Services, she's still there to cause trouble. The best way to remove Liz is to vote her out in a primary. We'll see what happens, but that 'Pelosi Republican' line will be popular with base voters who hate what's going on with this witch hunt that will only seek to smear Trump and his supporters as domestic terrorists. Somehow, this will help the party, according to Cheney and Adam. I think it will only help Democrats as they prepare to build something of a fortified line to help blunt their expected 2022 midterm losses. I guess Liz and Adam decided to lend a hand in that effort.

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Pelosi's Latest Claims About the January 6 Commission are Absolutely Shameless (2021-07-27 19:01)

Congressional Democrats, along side Republicans Liz Cheney and Adam Kinzinger, will hold their first January 6 commission hearing on Capitol Hill Tuesday morning.

Last week House Speaker Nancy Pelosi removed Republican Study Committee Chairman Jim Banks and Judiciary Committee Ranking Member Jim Jordan from the commission for the "sake of bipartisanship."

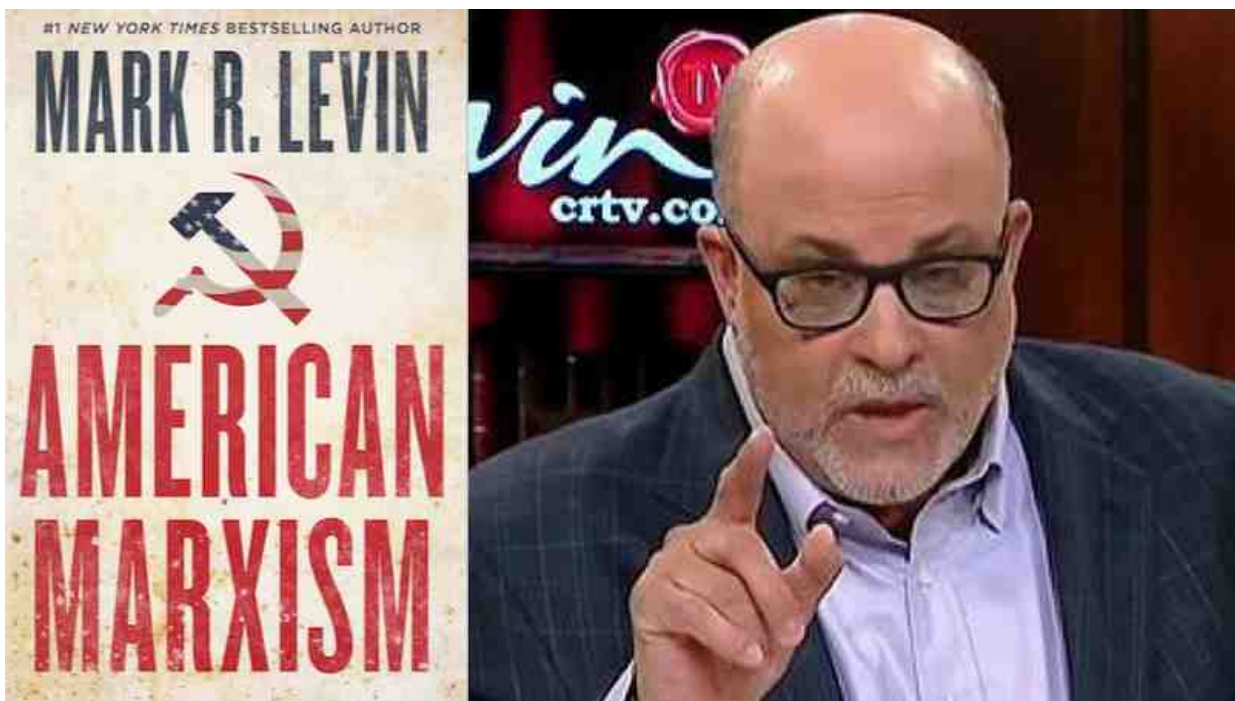
Now, Pelosi is shamelessly claiming the commission will not be done in a "partisan way" after allowing Democrats Adam Schiff and Jaime Raskin to remain onboard.



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Democratic Party's Statue in Seattle

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"I do believe that the work of this committee, in order to retain the confidence of the American people, must act in a way that has no partisanship, is all about patriotism and I'm very proud of the members of the committee and I'm certain that they will accomplish that goal. We have to, again, ignore the antics of those who do not want to find the truth," Pelosi released in a video message. "It will be done patriotically and not in a partisan way.

It's Congress's duty to the Constitution to find the truth of the insurrection & to ensure such an assault on our Democracy can't happen again. The January 6th Committee will find the facts in a way that has the confidence of the American people: w/ bipartisanship & patriotism. [3]pic.twitter.com/vLICjZFKRi — Nancy Pelosi (@SpeakerPelosi) [4]July 25, 2021

Schiff spent four years of President Donald Trump's White House tenure falsely claiming his campaign colluded with the Russia government to steal the 2016 presidential election. Even after a lengthy Special Counsel investigation, led by Robert Mueller, showed that never happened, Schiff continued with his conspiracy theories. He repeated[5] destructive lies well after Mueller issued his report.

House Intelligence Committee Chairman Adam Schiff on Sunday said he thinks there is "ample" evidence of collusion between the Trump campaign and the Russians but that it's not the same as conduct that rises to the level of criminality.

"Yes, there's ample evidence of collusion in plain sight. But that is not the same thing as proof of a criminal conspiracy beyond a reasonable doubt," Mr. Schiff, California Democrat, said on CNN's "State of the Union."

Not to mention, Schiff led the first impeachment against President Trump after he dared to ask about President Joe Biden's obvious corruption in Ukraine with his son Hunter. When Congress certified the results of the 2016 election with Trump as the winner, Congressman Raskin objected.

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The Humiliation of the Church and the Coming National Revival (2021-08-01 20:57)

It has been a very difficult season for conservative Christians in America. There have been countless scandals, both minor and major, sexual and financial, rocking all different sectors of the church. There have been prominent leaders who have renounced their faith. There have been well-publicized, failed prophecies about Trump's reelection. The list goes on and on, and we have egg on our face. Lots of it.

And what about the extreme politicization of so many Christians in the last 5 years, to the point that some of us became better known for our support of a political leader than for our allegiance to Jesus?

This is a time of humiliation, of confusion, of dishonor, a time to get low before the Lord rather than a time to strut.

Worst of all, we have brought reproach to the name of Jesus and disrepute to the reputation of the gospel. We have driven people away from the Lord more than drawn people to Him.

Yet all is not lost. To the contrary, the humbling of the church is actually a good sign. As believers, we are being purified by God's refining fire (see Malachi 3:1-5). As the Body of Christ, we are being disciplined and judged (not condemned) by the Lord (see Hebrews 12:3-13; 1 Peter 4:17-18).

We are being pruned – a painful yet necessary process – so that we can bring forth more and better fruit (see John 15:1-2).

We are being humbled so that we can be lifted up (see 1 Peter 5:6; James 4:6).

In fact, the lower we will go – confessing our sins, acknowledging our faults, turning away from the bad and turning to the good – the higher the Lord will lift us, meaning, the higher we will go in receiving God's grace and mercy.

Of course, it would have been better if we did not need to be refined. Or pruned. Or rebuked. Or corrected. Or humbled.

But that is not the case. Instead, for many years now, rather than the church changing the world, the world has changed the church. And rather than our light penetrating the darkness, the darkness has dimmed our light.

We have watered down our message to make it acceptable to the world, thereby robbing it of its convicting and transforming power.

We have lowered our standards so as not to offend, leaving us stuck in the miserable middle, half-worldly and half-Christian, worthy of mockery and derision from both the lost and the saved.

The sins of the world are the sins of the church, from porn to no-fault divorce, and from abortion to hate-filled social media posts. (Really now, aside from Scripture memes and gospel videos, are our social media pages much better than those of non-believers?)

Is it any wonder that so many young people today who have been raised in the church are not following in the faith of their parents? Is it any wonder that they are questioning the veracity of the Bible and the reality of God? And when we preach a non-experiential gospel, is it any surprise when they conclude that our message is one of words only? Can we fault them for never experiencing God's power when we have not introduced them to that very real power, the same power that raised Jesus from the dead?

But, to repeat, this is not all bad news.

Something is stirring across the nation. There is a fresh spiritual hunger. There is a rising, holy desperation. Many Christian leaders, who, just a few years ago were boasting about how healthy their churches and ministries were, are now on their faces, crying out for mercy, asking God for a fresh visitation. Many now recognize the urgent need for revival, resonating with the title of this forthcoming book: [1]Revival Or We Die: A Great Awakening Is Our Only Hope.

The truth is that the Lord only fills the hungry, and it is to the degree of our hunger that we will be filled. How hungry are we? How thirsty? How desperate? How determined to see a radical, national awakening – or else? How much room is there in our lives, in our churches, in our ministries, for a great outpouring of the Spirit?

The humbling and pruning are painful. Very painful. And it is a terrible shame that we have so dishonored our Master and Savior.

Yet out of the pain God is building something great, and out of the humbling, something glorious will arise, something for which people cannot take credit. It will be something from above, not limited to one place or one ministry. It will be a truly national (and, likely, international) revival. Are we ready?

But the good news doesn't stop there.

America itself is ready. The nation is reeling, hardly knowing which way is up and which way is down.

The chaos and upheaval of 2020 – from the day and night controversies surrounding Trump to COVID; and from the racial divisions, protests, and riots to the contested elections – have been replaced by the chaos and upheaval of 2021 – from the storming of the Capitol to the second wave of COVID; from financial turmoil to a seemingly unstable government.

People are at their wits end. They fear for their lives. They fear for the wellbeing of their children. They don't know who to trust. They are lonely. They are hurting. And they are ready for the gospel.

And so, I urge every follower of Jesus: get low, seek God earnestly, receive correction where needed in your life, and then share the gospel and love your neighbor. The harvest is ripe for gathering.

And I urge every leader: go through the refining fire, let God purify your life and ministry, then pursue the Lord earnestly, determine to preach the gospel without compromise, and make room for the Holy Spirit.

Something big – very big, bigger than we have seen in our lifetimes – is at the door.

I ask again: are we ready?

We Should NOT Comply! (2021-08-01 20:58)

The administration is literally out of gas.

None of their monetary policy (print it out of thin air by the bucket loads) has worked. People noticed.

None of their immigration policy (tell everyone to come, travel to neighboring nations & give US tax dollars away, beg & plead for their help) has worked. People noticed.

None of their anti-crime policy (threaten lawful gun owners with confiscation) has worked. People noticed.

None of their foreign policy (embolden Iran, play footsie with China, ask the UN to investigate Americans, take the side of the Cuban regime, undermine the Abraham accords) has worked. People noticed.

“So what *will* work,” Joe Biden ponders over his daily lime jello from his lunch tray?

“Say, when the campaign was going and blue state governors were bossing people around, and we choked off business, and forced everyone to stay home, we got elected,” he flashes back.

Well Mr. *President, this is 2021, and we know far too much to just go along with it like we were fear-porned into doing in 2020.

Never the less social media influencer Jack Posobiec [1]reported this week.

“White House chatter is that lockdowns for delta variant all but a done deal. Virtually all blue states are cooperating with WH / CDC. They’re aiming for late 2nd week of August, per WH official”

Claiming that Delta is as contagious as Chicken Pox, Measles, and the like, the White House is banking on the media backing them, and the runway to take control.

The only problem being even some of the normal lockstep media aren’t playing their role.

The New York Times’ David Leonhardt [2]went off message in the grey lady this week.

He detailed some of the “mysteries” of CoVid19 and how specifically the Delta variant is turning out to not be the challenge the White House is wanting everyone to think it is.

The administration and their puppets at the CDC based their reversal of guidance this week upon a single study out of India. After all India was the place where Delta seemed to rage for a couple of months. And it is evidently (and I say “evidently” loosely because the CDC refuses to show us the data) the cause of a scary 83 % of new CoVid infections in the US currently.

The only problem being that not only did the study from India get so panned by medical journals that they refused to publish it, but as Leonhardt points out in the Times, Delta rates are now plunging in India and Britain. He also notes that “experts” feared an intense regional breakout in Michigan that would sweep through the Midwest but ended up petering out.

The administration then points to the regularly faulty “new infection” numbers as proof that action must be taken. And the lapdog media is glad to oblige.

Last night on the 11:30p local NBC news in New York City, scary stories had large block font numbers showing for New York and New Jersey infections ran as high this week as they have since “M-ay.” The anchor even said the month’s name in dramatic fashion.

Yet as Dr. Nicole Saphier has said repeatedly on my show in New York, “infection rates are not the key indicator.” That would belong to hospitalizations and deaths.

As Dr. Martin Makary [3]told my show this week, there are “roughly two hospitals” in the entire nation that are serving a slight uptick in CoVid beds and activity.

And while the mayor of Washington DC is playing along with Speaker Nancy Pelosi’s facade in the nation’s capital that the beltway is breaking out into crisis. DC only recorded one death where CoVid was present in the final two weeks of July, while eleven homicides occurred over that same period.

And circling back to those scary numbers about how current numbers compare to “May.”

The CDC *removed* the mask guidance on May 14, 2021. The rolling seven day average of deaths at the time is reported to have been 549 per day where CoVid was present. This past Wednesday, with all these scary infection numbers spiking—but not hospitalizations, the rolling seven day average was 296.

As Dr. Marc Siegel told my audience, there has been a spike in CoVid infections—almost exclusively amongst the unvaccinated. Dr. Makary clarified that saying that more precisely it’s occurring amongst the “non-immune.” He also expressed frustration that the CDC refuses to show the data on post-infection antibody positive persons. Long time health care authority former New York Lt. Governor Betsy McCaughey added that as with all other CoVid variants children are no more at risk of catching or transmitting Delta than any of the previous versions.

Never the less the White House is out of gas.

They have no plan to solve any of the major crises we’re facing, much less those their own policies have caused to worsen.

So what can they do?

Deny science, claim authority and fear-porn you into another locked down, masked up, existence of misery.

This time, we know more—a lot more, and we should not comply!

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August update (2021-08-04 18:21)

For the last two years, I was relaxing watching DirecTV (TCM, MGM, HDNET) or youtube, working on movie lists or music lists, adding followers on Instagram, youtube, tiktok and Facebook. I watch Crazy Lamp Lady, Real Nifty Vintage, I Allegedly, Jeremiah Babe, Epic Economist, and Money GPS channels on youtube. Sometimes I watch Columbo and Matlock on Hallmark Channel. My dad was ill and is in the middle of serious medication. I was watching some One Piece up to episode 576, Cowboy Bebop, Neon Genesis Evangelion and Mobile

Suit Gundam this month. I played Super Mario 3D World, Monster Hunter, Legend of Zelda – Skyward Sword. Yesterday, I bought some 90s Paradise Lost or 2010s Insolium cds. The national news is grouse. I never voted for Joe Biden.

I was talking to my baby boomer friend whose a nurse. She told me that social networks are not important. Her baby boomer friend who shops for others is not collecting for herself anymore. Another retired nurse shopped for herself buying figuring, Longaberger baskets. She goes to restaurants with her Catholic friends. Lois attends a Catholic church weekly.

I only talked to Randy in June 2021 talked about the economy, new president, and his furloughing at YMCA. He said the bars were still full after that stabbing incident downtown in Hudson, Wisconsin. Nobody was wearing masks in the bars. Bar and grills aren't the best place to make friends or spend time. Sometimes I ask people how to make life decisions and why they make choices on events or material stuff.

I talked to my cousin Penny over the phone, and she's giving me free rock CDs from ACDC, Rush, Bob Dylan, Bob Marley which she was getting rid of. Penny wants to come over in October for a halloween party and visit me. Twice a year!

I only have 6 people to talk to on Snapchat and 6 people on my cell phone. Instagram followers don't reply much. It wasn't my fault, I was making my instagram account fun and aimless. It's about anime, old or new videogames, movies, music and any vacations. I bought all the rare anime DVDs and Blurays before they went out of print. I did this with trance / house / downtempo cds. I listen to and watch them. I also have rap and hiphop albums.

I had a conservative blog and Facebook for 10 years and employers didn't keep me. It was all live 24/7 for 10+ years. I reached more hitcounter then my high school classmates except Brock Lewis who is Saw Hub on Tiktok (Saw Daddy)..a couple million hitcounter on Tiktok about chain saws. Life is always unfair. I didn't join the town's Lions Club, because it was atheist.

Senate Democrats Kill Proposal to Provide Americans with Inflation Transparency (2021-08-05 22:09)

Sen. Rick Scott (R-FL) has been hard at work educating his constituents about the risks of government spending and inflation, and encouraging his fellow senators to do the same. On Wednesday night, however, Democrats defeated his proposal for a rules change which requires bills passed by Senate committees to include inflationary impact statements for the sake of transparency.

Tonight, Democrats blocked my simple proposal to provide transparency about how government spending impacts inflation - saying it would be "too much work" for the government.

This is exactly why Americans are fed up with Washington. pic.twitter.com/AEX49nkFQ0
— Rick Scott (@SenRickScott) August 5, 2021

In sharing concerns his constituents have with inflation, the senator also reminded his colleagues that "inflation is a tax, a tax that hurts our families on low and fixed incomes the

most."

Scott likened raising the debt ceiling to raising the limit on your credit card each month, with no plan to pay it off. "It's irresponsible and it's no way to operate," the senator said. "You would never run your business or family the way Washington runs. It's wasteful and dysfunctional."

"Too many in Washington believe the lie that inflation is impossible, debt doesn't matter, and spending has no consequences," which is why, Scott said, his rule change is so necessary.

Scott's request for unanimous consent was objected to by Senate Majority Whip Dick Durbin (D-IL) on account of how it would be "too much work" for the Senate.

Inflation concerns will almost certainly come to affect Democrats in the 2022 midterms. On Monday, RealClearPolitics published Susan Crabtree's "Dems Brace for Inflation Attacks During August Recess."

As a July 28 press release from Scott's office shared that Rep. Jim Banks (R-IN) had introduced a companion bill in the House.

Rep. Banks is also the chair of the Republican Study Committee (RSC), which frequently raises awareness about inflation, including through their own proposed budget.

Sen. Scott and the RSC have come out heavily against the \$1.2 trillion infrastructure bill, which, although supposedly bipartisan, includes many liberal proposals.

Planning a cookout this year? Ketchup on the news. According to the Farm Bureau, the cost of a 4th of July BBQ is down from last year. It's a fact you must-hear(d). Hot dog, the Biden economic plan is working. And that's something we can all relish. pic.twitter.com/7h9qLaulbC — The White House (@WhiteHouse) July 1, 2021

Over the 4th of July weekend the White House was mocked for a tweet celebrating the claim that Americans saved 16 cents on popular cookout items this year, even though, as Spencer highlighted, it looked to be the most expensive Independence Day in years thanks to inflation.

The Battle Over Critical Race Theory Just Got A Lot More Relevant in Virginia (2021-08-05 22:30)

Virginia Democrats on Tuesday killed a bill which would have curbed the teaching of Critical Race Theory (CRT) in public schools. The issue has been particularly heating up in Fairfax and Loudon, counties in Northern Virginia.

Andrew Romeo, the communications director for Republican State Leadership Committee (RSLC) commented on this move from Virginia Democrats, which includes those who may be vulnerable.

"House Republicans in Virginia are fighting to keep politics out of the classroom and for children to be taught to judge others by the content of their character. House Democrats? They continue to take their cues from the teachers' unions funding their campaigns and refuse to stand up to the far-left's efforts to indoctrinate the commonwealth's students. Virginia families will be horrified to learn that the extreme liberals running Richmond yesterday opposed an effort to stop the politicization of public school curriculum in the commonwealth once and for all and will punish them in November," he said in a statement.

One of those vulnerable Democrats is Del. Joshua Cole, of the 28th district. As RSLC exposed, Cole shared a clip of statements from Randi Weingarten, the president of the American Federation of Teachers (AFT).

For the people who missed it..... [1]<https://t.co/Vpu2X9S38T> — Delegate Joshua Cole (@JoshuaCole) [2]July 7, 2021

Last month, Weingarten [3]slammed critics of CRT and vowed to engage in fighting legal battles to defend teachers who incorporate the teachings. The union has funds set aside for such legal battles.

In June, [4]The Federalist reported on a survey of 400 respondents from Public Opinion Strategies, paid for by FightForSchools.com and N2America. It specifically addresses Fairfax and Loudon:

Data shows 50 percent of the 400 respondents have an unfavorable view of critical race theory, while only 42 percent have a favorable one. The divide was even greater among a few demographics. 79 percent of women 55 and older affirmed the negative view, as did 81 percent of Independent voters 55 and older and 59 percent of public-school parents.

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Half of voters indicated they oppose critical race theory being taught in public schools, with 86 percent of Republicans, 57 percent of Independents, and nearly one-quarter of [5]Democrats concurring.

By a ratio of more than two-to-one, respondents replied they would be "much less likely" to vote for an official who backs the doctrine. Only 16 percent of those polled said they would be "much more likely" to both vote for someone supporting critical race theory and seek it to be taught in public schools.

The issue is also heating up in the closely watched Virginia statewide races.

While Republican gubernatorial candidate Glenn Youngkin has been addressing the issue since even before he became the nominee, the Democratic candidate, Terry McAuliffe has dismissed it as "another right-wing conspiracy" and "totally made up by Donald Trump and Glenn Youngkin." McAuliffe had been asked by a woman, who pointed out that "it's all of the conversation with the news in Virginia." She also McAuliffe asked "what are you going to say to all of those people?"

Youngkin has vowed to outlaw CRT on "day one," should he be elected.

The Republican also addressed the issue during a [6]Thursday interview with Todd Piro's "Fox & Friend First." Piro referred to Virginia as "ground zero" on this issue.

"Critical Race Theory has moved into our school system, and we have to remove it. It's a political theory, it's not an academic curriculum," Youngkin pointed out.

During the interview, which played an audio clip of the above conversation, Piro asked Youngkin if he indeed "create[d] CRT as a way to win this election." In response, Youngkin said "it's pretty laughable" and warned that "we've watched faculty being taught how to in fact use Critical Race Theory as a basis for teaching."

When it comes to McAuliffe's comments, Youngkin pointed out how "it's something my opponent once again doesn't understand."

The vote didn't come as a surprise statement for Del. Jason Miyares, of the 82nd district. "I'm disappointed but not surprised that the bill to curb Critical Race Theory was voted down by the left-liberal monopoly in Richmond. Rather than unite us, CRT is an extreme, left-wing perspective that teaches children to learn to hate their country. The academic left is attempting to push this extreme radical worldview on Virginia's youth and unfortunately Richmond liberal politicians had a golden opportunity to stand up to the most extreme members of their own party and choose to remain silent," he said in a statement for Townhall.

Miyares is the Republican nominee for attorney general, and connected the issue to that race as well. "As the son of an immigrant, I could not be more grateful for the freedoms and opportunities this nation and state have provided the Miyares Family. Critical Race Theory aims to instill the very opposite emotion into our youngest generation and in order to stop it, it is vital to have a check and balance on the radical left in the Attorney General's office," he continued.

In the Fairfax County Public School (FCPS) system local leader Michelle Leete last month [7]at a rally declared "Let them die!" about opponents of CRT. She [8]was forced to resign from her positions with Virginia PTA and Fairfax PTA, though [9]she remains vice president of the local NAACP.

In June, [10]there was an arrest at a Loudon County school board meeting after school board members left mid-meeting and it was declared by police an unlawful assembly.

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Biden Picked a Fight and DeSantis Just Delivered a Knock Out (2021-08-08 20:58)

The White House has been attacking Florida Republican Governor Ron DeSantis for weeks and has become increasingly aggressive over the past few days.

Press Secretary Jen Psaki has regularly gone after DeSantis from the briefing room, and during an event outside of the White House Thursday afternoon, President Joe Biden took a swipe by pretending not to know who DeSantis was.

Here is the president responding to my question about @[1]@GovRonDeSantis? using Biden's words against him to say DeSantis is "getting in the way" over COVID rules. President Biden: "Governor who?" Watch. [2]pic.twitter.com/mmjznTsLcf — Kelly O'Donnell (@KellyO) [3]August 5, 2021

When asked to respond to the attacks during an event on Friday, DeSantis said he doesn't blame Biden for not remembering him. He then listed all of the issues Biden is failing to properly address.

"I guess I'm not surprised that Biden doesn't remember me. I guess the question is, what else has he forgotten? Biden's forgotten about the crisis as our southern border, I can tell you that. Biden has forgotten about the inflation that is biting the budgets of families all throughout our country. Biden has forgotten about the demonstrators who are fighting for freedom down in Cuba. Biden's even forgotten about the Constitution itself, as you saw with what he did with this moratorium," DeSantis said. "And I can just tell you, I'm the governor who protects parents and their ability to make the right choices for their kids' education. I'm the governor who protects the jobs and education and businesses in Florida by not letting the federal government lock us down. I'm the governor who answers to the people of Florida, not the bureaucrats in Washington."

Watch:

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Johnny Can't think (2021-08-08 20:59)

If it seems that young people these days believe absurd things, that they utterly lack both the ability and the inclination to reason logically—well, it's not your imagination. Today's college graduates can't think, or at least don't think, because they're not being taught to.

This sad reality, though long suspected, became clear in 2011, with the publication of *Academically Adrift: Limited Learning on College Campuses*, by scholars Richard Arum and Josipa Roksa. After a four-year study of more than 2300 undergraduates at selective universities across the country, they concluded that a sizeable percentage of them improved little if at all as critical thinkers.

Since then, numerous studies and surveys by organizations like Noel-Levitz, the Association of American Colleges and Universities, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, and Payscale have confirmed Arum's and Roksa's thesis. Employers consistently report that new hires fare poorly in writing and critical thinking—essentially, two sides of the same coin.

Meanwhile, colleges and universities not only claim to be teaching critical thinking; they shout it from the rooftops—even as the end users of their "products," employers, complain that skill is in short supply. Why the disconnect?

The answer, I believe (and as I argue in my book *Think Better, Write Better*) is that what institutions of higher learning are teaching these days under the banner of “critical thinking” really isn’t—or at least it isn’t what employers mean when they use the term. Organizations want people who can be objective and analytical, using logic and reason to solve problems. That’s what the term “critical thinking” means to them, and what it has meant to most of us for decades. It’s certainly what I was taught in college.

Today, however, that is not at all what colleges and universities mean—or perhaps I should say, what most professors mean. “Critical thinking,” for them, is a Marxist exercise in “critique,” what Marx himself called “the ruthless criticism of all that exists.” It seeks not to solve problems but to break down, or “deconstruct,” all aspects of society, beginning with but not limited to language.

The shift began in the 1980s, as a new form of literary criticism known as “deconstructionism” caught on in English departments across the country. Inspired by the Frankfurt School of Marxist thought and popularized by far-left philosophers like Michel Foucault and Jacques Derrida, deconstructionism posited that language has no inherent meaning; thus, literature can be understood only in the context of the reader’s experiences. In other words, it is impossible to ultimately interpret a literary work. It means whatever the reader thinks it means.

That is, perhaps, at least a mildly interesting literary theory. It may even contain some truth, since everyone does experience a work differently, and no two people can agree fully what it means (which is not the same as saying it doesn’t mean anything). If nothing else, deconstructing provides an amusing way for otherwise nonproductive eggheads to spend their days debating semantics.

The problems began when the theory infected other disciplines, starting in the 1990s—first the social sciences and ultimately (as we see today) the hard sciences. It’s one thing to deconstruct a poem, quite another to deconstruct human biology. It’s fine for literary scholars to argue about what a novel means, but engineers should probably know how to calculate the strength of a structure. The latter has a definite answer; it should not be subject to “deconstruction.”

And yet that is exactly what we are seeing today, with all this talk about gender (actually, sex) being “fluid,” cries that math is racist, and the push for affirmative action in medicine and other scientific fields.

Remember that deconstruction, as the name implies, is not about building up; it’s about tearing down. It’s not about “criticism,” in the sense of objectively evaluating the good and bad; it’s about “critique,” which focuses solely on the bad. It’s not about solving problems; it’s about complaining about them and blaming others for them.

It also, of necessity, privileges emotion over reason. Something is bad because someone thinks it’s bad—or, more to the point, they *feel* it’s bad. They don’t like it. It offends them in some way, perhaps because it doesn’t seem fair or equitable. Math is certainly like that. Not everyone is good at it, and those who are possess certain advantages over their math-challenged fellows. That’s bad because it’s not fair. And so math must be critiqued. It must be deconstructed.

The same is true of biology. Men have certain inherent physical advantages over women? That’s not fair! It makes some people feel bad. Gender must therefore be deconstructed. Little do they realize that, in tearing down the edifice of biological sex, they are destroying the very foundations of civilized society—marriage, family, child-rearing, the transmission of time-tested traditions. They don’t think that way, because they don’t think at all. They merely emote.

The solution, of course, is for colleges, universities, and even high schools to go back to teaching classical critical thinking skills: logic, reason, dispassionate observation, hypothesizing,

experimentation. But that is probably not going to happen anytime soon.

Meanwhile, as a parent, you should look for private schools, at all levels, that do teach those skills—like Hillsdale College and New Saint Andrews College in Idaho. I'm sure there are others. You can also talk with your kids regularly about what they're learning, do your best to counter the Marxist nonsense, and try to model effective critical thinking in both word and deed. You can also share books like Jordan Peterson's *12 Rules for Life* and Scott Newstock's *How to Think Like Shakespeare*. Read them together and talk about them afterward.

Because, if there's one upside to the fact that most young people can't think, it is this: If your son or daughter does learn to think, there's a good chance they'll be running things one day, once this rudderless airplane that is deconstructionism finally careens into the mountainside of reality.

Larry Elder: Making California Great Again (2021-08-08 21:01)

Three weeks ago, Larry Elder was in Glendale, California sitting behind the microphone of his nationally-syndicated Salem Radio Network talk show. Upstate in Sacramento, Governor Gavin Newsom (D-CA) was lounging with his rich liberal friends, anticipating an easy win in the September 14th recall election.

And across the country—at the governor's mansion in Albany—Governor Andrew Cuomo (D-NY) was happily polishing his Emmy Award and checking the mailbox for more royalty checks for his book *American Crisis*, which offers his “leadership lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic.” (Of course, that supposes your concept of “leadership” includes mandating that nursing homes across the Empire State be forced to accept elderly COVID-positive hospital patients into their facilities, essentially dooming them and many other residents.)

But a mere three weeks later, caretakers at the governor's mansions in both Sacramento and Albany are quietly preparing the banker's boxes and moving vans which will likely be needed as a result of events about to unfold in the exciting days ahead.

First in the whack-a-mole game is Cuomo, who at this point is the linear equivalent of a dead rodent in the kitchen mousetrap: the only question left is who will get tapped to go in, pick him up, and flush him down the toilet. New York's Democratic attorney general Letitia James led a months-long investigation featuring 179 witnesses which concluded Andrew had sexually harassed at least seven current and former state employees. “Statesmen” (a/k/a weasels) from the New York Democratic Party—including Chuck Schumer, Kirsten Gillibrand and Bill DeBlasio—mugged for the cameras, throwing him overboard and calling for Cuomo to resign. Instead, the Gov sent his attorney to attack the investigation as “biased” while he relaxed by an Albany swimming pool accompanied by his pretty blonde secretary. Next stop for him? Impeachment and removal. Good riddance.[1]CARTOONS | [2]Steve Kelley[3] View Cartoon

As for Gavin Newsom, his “Cinderella story” in California politics may be headed to an unhappy ending... thanks to The Sage From South Central.

Until Larry Elder tossed his hat into the race, the Recall Election—forced by 1,718,000 signatures on petitions statewide—left Newsom with little reason for concern, as he could raise unlimited amounts of cash to fight for retaining his office while “challengers” (mostly unknowns and also-rans) are limited to spending \$10-million each. In expensive media markets like Los Angeles and San Francisco, \$10-million would not get you very many 30-second spots in the *Svengoolie* monster movie show late at night on ME tv.

But suddenly, Newsom's worst nightmare has emerged: encouraged by powerful supporters like megachurch pastor Jack Hibbs and others, Larry Elder has rocketed to the top in September 14th's ballot. There are 46 [4]candidates running and whichever one receives the most votes will become California's 41st governor just 7 days after the Recall results are official.

As of now—with 23 % of the vote and rising—the next governor appears to be Larry Elder. He has electrified the contest, raising \$4.5-million dollars in just 19 days and eclipsing all other candidates in “earned” media: extensive free coverage in the Los Angeles Times, FOX News channel, *The Wall Street Journal*, TV news outlets across the state and—surprise—on Talk Radio. At every turn, he asks audiences to “toss something into the tip jar” which *continues* to make his newly-minted campaign coffers swell.

The *Orange County Register* gives plenty of credit to Elder's incredible charisma and smooth delivery, but the newspaper [5]also gives credit to the clumsy attempt by Newsom's cronies in the Secretary of State's office to block Elder from next month's ballot. The *Register* suggests that clumsy and failed effort “*instantly propelled him into the pole position over more traditional candidates.*”

Further proof of Elder's surging popularity came Thursday, when the *Los Angeles Times* reported that Governor Newsom attacked Elder during a Zoom call to volunteers. Playing the juvenile game of not actually naming his opponent (kind of like Joe Biden always referring to Donald J. Trump in terms like “the previous administration”) a panicked Newsom called “the frontrunning candidate”—a/k/a Larry Elder—a major Trump supporter, a threat to abortion rights, a climate change denier and other hackneyed props pulled from the standard hysterical Democratic Party playbook. Unfortunately, Newsom was unable to use Party Trick #1—that his opponent is “a racist”—since Larry happens to be an African-American.

Elder—whose skyrocketing chances statewide are the real reason behind Gavin Newsom's pathetic broadsides—is already acting like a governor, ignoring Newsom's personal attacks and sticking to the issues that actually matter to Californians.

My sources tell me Larry plans to challenge Newsom on his renewed mandates for face masks and for customers to prove vaccination before entering restaurants and concerts. If Newsom—like Joe Biden—wants to use the term “a pandemic of the unvaccinated,” Elder will ask why Newsom doesn't mandate that California require production of cards with vaccine proof on one side, and Voter ID information on the other. Wrestling with why one is “racist” but the other isn't should send Newsom spinning like that robot on the old TV show *Lost In Space* blaring “Danger! Danger!” with sparks flying out of his \$500 haircut.

There's still a month to go until the Recall election, and as we learned over these past three weeks, anything can happen. But the winds of change are clearly being felt across California: Saturday, the state's Republic Party leaders opted to decline endorsing *any* candidate on the September 14th ballot. That decision was a blow to more “traditional” hopefuls like former San Diego mayor Kevin Faulconer or 2018 nominee John Cox.

But it also signaled the GOP may sense there's a new sheriff in town, one whose command of the issues and skills as a debater might just propel him into the Governor's office. That—as Kreskin might predict—is when the *real fireworks* will begin.

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Joe Biden Just Rolled Out Another Executive Order (2021-08-08 21:02)

On Thursday, President Joe Biden signed yet another executive order, this one to do with what the White House in a fact-sheet describes as an “ambitious target” when it comes to making 50 percent of all new vehicles sold in 2030 zero-emissions vehicles. This includes battery electric, plug-in hybrid electric, or fuel cell electric vehicles.

It is being touted as part of President Biden’s “Build Back Better” agenda:

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President Biden’s Build Back Better Agenda and the Bipartisan Infrastructure Deal invest in the infrastructure, manufacturing, and incentives that we need to grow good-paying, union jobs at home, lead on electric vehicles around the world, and save American consumers money. Today, the President will announce a set of new actions aimed at advancing these goals and increasing the impact of his proposed Build Back Better investments – positioning America to drive the electric vehicle future forward, outcompete China, and tackle the climate crisis.

Similarly, the executive order noted that “It is the policy of my Administration to advance these objectives in order to improve our economy and public health, boost energy security, secure consumer savings, advance environmental justice, and address the climate crisis.”

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Today, I am following through with a campaign commitment to reverse the previous administration’s short-sighted rollback of vehicle emissions and efficiency standards.

— President Biden (@POTUS) August 5, 2021

Biden also touted it as a campaign promise. The fact-sheet also read:

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Consistent with the President’s Day One Executive Order, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and U.S. Department of Transportation’s National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) will announce how they are addressing the previous administration’s harmful rollbacks of near-term fuel efficiency and emissions standards.

The White House also released a joint statement from Ford, GM, and Stellantis:

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“Today, Ford, GM and Stellantis announce their shared aspiration to achieve sales of 40-50 % of annual U.S. volumes of electric vehicles (battery electric, fuel cell and plug-in hybrid vehicles) by 2030 in order to move the nation closer to a zero-emissions future consistent with Paris climate goals. Our recent product, technology, and investment announcements highlight our collective commitment to be leaders in the U.S. transition to electric vehicles. This represents a dramatic shift from the U.S. market today that can be achieved only with the timely deployment of the full suite of electrification policies committed to by the Administration in the Build Back Better Plan, including purchase incentives, a comprehensive charging network of sufficient density to support the millions of vehicles these targets represent, investments in R &D, and incentives to expand the electric vehicle manufacturing and supply chains in the United States. With the UAW at our side in transforming the workforce and partnering with us on this journey, we believe we can strengthen continued American leadership in clean transportation technology through electric vehicle innovation and manufacturing. We look forward to working

with the Biden Administration, Congress and state and local governments to enact policies that will enable these ambitious objectives.”

Further, the fact-sheet referenced competition with China:

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Seeing this shift, countries are sprinting to lead. For example, China is increasingly cornering the global supply chain for electric vehicles and batteries with its fast-growing electric vehicle market. By setting clear targets for electric vehicle sale trajectories, these countries are becoming magnets for private investment into their manufacturing sectors – from parts and materials to final assembly.

And, as Josh Siegal reported for The Washington Examiner:

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Those other policies will require cooperation by Congress as part of infrastructure legislation negotiations. To make his case, Biden warned about the lost opportunity cost of ceding the electric vehicle market to China.

The U.S. market share of electric vehicle sales is only one-third of China’s, which has dedicated generous subsidies to spur purchases while dominating the global supply chain for the cars and their batteries.

“The question is whether we will lead or fall behind,” Biden said. “It’s whether we will build these vehicles or batteries in the United States or rely on other countries. Right now, China is leading the race. We are in competition with China.”

The Biden administration has a preoccupation with what it calls a “climate crisis.” It is on this issue where it has chosen to engage with China. In April, climate czar John Kerry traveled there to meet his Chinese counterpart. While there, Kerry said he wanted to focus on climate change and that “It’s very important for us to try to keep those other things away, because climate is a life-or-death issue in so many different parts of the world,” with “those other things” referring to the human rights abuses China is committing.

Rand Paul Blasts ‘Obscene’ Suggestion Unvaccinated Should Be Placed on No Fly List (2021-08-08 21:07)

Writing in The Atlantic last week, former Obama Homeland Security Assistant Secretary Juliette Kayyem demanded Americans who choose not to take the Wuhan coronavirus vaccine be placed on the federal government’s no-fly list.

“The White House has rejected a nationwide vaccine mandate—a sweeping suggestion that the Biden administration could not easily enact if it wanted to—but a no-fly list for unvaccinated adults is an obvious step that the federal government should take,” Kayyem[1] argued.

Republican Senator Rand Paul is blasting the suggestion, especially coming from a former federal government official who once had a lot of power over people's lives.

"Obscene. If we now disagree in our personal medical decisions with the left, they're going to declare that we're terrorists and can't fly? But even on the practicality of it, even if you said 'okay, we're going to do this,' even the CDC says you're not supposed to get vaccinated if you've been infected within three months. So what are you going to do? Tell people they can't fly for three months according to the CDC," Paul said during an interview with Fox News. "I and other doctors actually think the your immunity from being infected is going to last a lot longer...I do believe natural immunity should be taken into account. But even according to the CDC this idiot would have us not flying for three months so it makes no sense. It is complete collectivism."

"These are the same people who hooted and hollered and said, 'Trump is leading us to authoritarianism.' What could be more authoritarian than the no-fly list for people who disagree with you?" he continued.

Watch:

What could be more authoritarian than the no-fly list for people who disagree with you? [2]pic.twitter.com/R7sv9imMkJ — Senator Rand Paul (@RandPaul) [3]August 5, 2021

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Is America Becoming a Failed State? (2021-08-10 20:39)

Suddenly, Sunday, a riveting report came over cable news.

The U.S. embassy was urging all Americans to "leave Afghanistan as soon as possible." Message: Get out while you can.

Adding urgency was news that three northern provincial capitals, including Kunduz, had fallen to the Taliban, making it five provincial capitals overrun since Friday.

The huge investment in blood and treasure by the United States over two decades to remake Afghanistan appears about to be wiped out, whole and entire, and we appear about to sustain our worst diplomatic and political defeat since the fall of Saigon.

Not once in this century has the U.S. decisively won one of the wars it launched — in Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, Yemen or Libya. And the sole superpower status we enjoyed as the 21st century began is gone with the wind.

Yet America's hawks are urging us to give a new war guarantee to Taiwan, should Beijing exercise its claim, though former President Richard Nixon and former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger assented in 1972 that Taiwan is "a part of China."

Before we issue any war guarantee to Taipei, we might consider the Pentagon's evaluation of the results of a recent war game in which the U.S. confronted China over Taiwan.

How did it go? Says vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. John Hyten, "Without overstating the issue, it failed miserably.

"An aggressive red team that had been studying the United States for the last 20 years just ran rings around us... They knew exactly what we were going to do before we did it, and they took advantage of it."

Are we Americans prepared, in any way, for an air-sea-and-missile war in Southeast Asia and the Western Pacific over islands they claim as their historic national territory but we have never claimed as ours?

Here at home, the COVID-19 pandemic, now in a fourth wave, is infecting 100,000 Americans every day, with hospitalizations rising commensurately. For that third of a nation still unvaccinated, the delta variant is a potential death sentence.

Despite this medical crisis that is common to us all, our political divide is manifesting itself in savage battles over vaccinations, masks and mandates.

And while COVID-19 continues to infect, hospitalize and kill, scores of thousands of Americans are being annually lost to drug overdoses and opioids. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 93,000 overdose deaths occurred across the country in 2020, and 3 in 4 fatal overdoses can be attributed to opioids.

More Americans are dying yearly from overdoses and opioids than all the Americans dead during the war in Vietnam.

The U.S. trade deficit numbers just came in for June, where the deficit in goods alone increased to \$91 billion for the month. This translates into \$1 trillion a year.

The largest component of that trade deficit is with China — an extraordinary level of U.S. dependency on a foreign nation for the vital necessities of its national life, let alone on an adversary like China.

On our southern border, an invasion of our country is taking place.

Every month President Joe Biden has been in office, illegal border crossings have increased. In June, Border Patrol recorded 178,000 border arrests — a 571 % jump from June 2020. Border arrests have already reached their highest since 2000 and are on track to reach 1.8 million this year.

Biden is failing in his first constitutional duty: to defend the United States from foreign invasion. We Americans no longer decide who comes into our national home and whom we shall adopt as new citizens. Others decide, others determine our future, for us.

We defend the borders of scores of nations; we cannot, or Biden will not, defend our own. And, as former President Ronald Reagan reminded us, a country that can't or won't defend its borders isn't really a country anymore.

In our great cities, public shootings and killings have begun to exceed those of previous years. Police, under attack and abuse from the elites and people they protect, are resigning and retiring in record numbers.

Consider.

America is unable to win the wars she chooses to fight. She cannot or will not control and defend her borders from a mass migrant invasion. She cannot halt an outbreak of criminality and killing in her great cities. She has not run a trade surplus in four decades. Her dependency upon foreign producers is unprecedented. And her budget deficits continue to break records every year, as does her soaring national debt.

Is that not the description of a failed or failing state?

Asked by a despondent young friend if the defeat at Saratoga and potential loss of the American colonies meant the ruin of Britain, Adam Smith assured him, "There is a great deal of ruin in a nation."

Britain would go on from the loss of her 13 colonies to create the greatest empire since Rome. Yet if there is "a great deal of ruin in a nation," we Americans certainly appear to be testing those limits.

Senate Passes Hefty \$1.2 Trillion 'Infrastructure' Package (2021-08-10 20:46)

The Senate passed the \$1.2 trillion infrastructure package on Tuesday morning after months of debate over the price tag and language in the package. The vote was 69 to 30, and Democrats only needed 51 votes to pass the hefty bill. GOP Senator Mike Rounds (R-SD) was absent, but said that he would have opposed the package. The passage represents a major win for the Biden administration.

Passed, 69-30: Cal. #100, H.R.3684, Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, as amended. — Senate Cloakroom (@SenateCloakroom) [1]August 10, 2021

Nineteen GOP Senators voted for the bipartisan package.

NEW: 69 senators vote to pass the bipartisan infrastructure bill, including 19 Republicans:

Blunt
Burr
Capito
Cassidy
Collins
Fischer
Graham
Grassley
Hoeven
McConnell
Murkowski
Portman
Risch
Romney
Sullivan
Tillis
Cassidy
Crapo
Cramer

Wicker — Andrew Solender (@AndrewSolender) [2]August 10, 2021

Senate Republican leadership split on the vote; the package was supported by Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) and Senate GOP Policy Committee Chair Roy Blunt (R-MO), but

opposed by Senate GOP Chairman John Barrasso (R-WY), GOP Whip John Thune (R-SD), and Senate GOP Conference Vice Chair Joni Ernst (R-IA). Senator John Cornyn (R-TX) also opposed the bill.

McConnell votes YES on final passage of the \$1.2 trillion bipartisan infrastructure bill.
— Frank Thorp V (@frankthorp) [3]August 10, 2021

"I'm a no on the infrastructure bill," John Thune said, pointing to CBO's score. Told us Trump's opposition "not a factor." — Manu Raju (@mkraju) [4]August 10, 2021

"After reviewing the CBO's analysis, which estimates the bill will increase the deficit by a quarter trillion dollars, and because of the failure to include my bipartisan amendment, I cannot support the final bill." [5]<https://t.co/lvwzzDA61H> — Senator John Cornyn (@JohnCornyn) [6]August 10, 2021

Senate Majority Chuck Schumer (D-NY) praised the package that was passed on a "bipartisan basis."

Sen. Chuck Schumer: "President Biden has been in office for only seven months and already the Senate is about to pass the first major infrastructure package in over a decade on a bipartisan basis with his complete and total involvement." [7]pic.twitter.com/DvTbVxkzXN — The Hill (@thehill) [8]August 10, 2021

The Senate is now proceeding with debate on the Democrats' proposed \$3.5 trillion budget resolution.

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The Great Reset: The Global Elite's Plan To Radically Remake Our Economic And Social Lives (2021-08-10 21:08)

The Great Reset is upon us...or at least the powers that be are trying to bring it out. What was once a fringe "conspiracy theory" is now on display plain as day for everyone to see. The economic, political, academic, and media elites around the world are leveraging the chaos, confusion, and [1]restrictions on liberty from the COVID-19 lockdowns and using them to radically alter society around the world.

What will this change look like? The global elites want to create a society of renters who [2]own nothing, while also pushing a social agenda that would be unpopular with the unwashed masses and difficult to implement in a society with a broad, ownership-based middle class. What this means is that you would rent not just your home, but also your phone, computer, car (though

you probably will “carshare,” the term for renting a car when you need one for an extended period and summoning one when you need it for a ride), and even the pots and pans you cook with.

The flip side of this will be a radical transformation of the world economy. No longer will you have a job in the sense that it has traditionally been understood. Instead, [3]you will work various and sundry “gigs,” all of which place you in a precarious position at any given time. You will receive a fee for services performed, with no benefits, paid time off, healthcare, or anything else that the middle class in the West has become accustomed to.

To facilitate the Great Reset, rural populations will have to be [4]coerced into more concentrated population centers since dispersed populations have [5]too high a “carbon footprint.” The suburbs will be a thing of the past as suburbs and exurbs become more like cities. [6]Mixed-use housing, where you and 500 other people live in a mid-rise condo hive with shops and “workshare” spaces (the new version of an office – on your dime, not your employer’s) in the same area.

The short version is that it’s a total end to the American way of life, specifically the way of life of most of the Western middle class. The specifics, including the why, are a longer story that you’re going to want to read if you want to be ready to fight against the Great Reset.

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What is the Great Reset?

Knowing what the [14]Great Reset is can be difficult because official sources on the matter – World Economic Forum, the primary mover behind the Great Reset, and its affiliated organizations and individuals – cloak their aims in vague euphemisms like the main slogan for the Great Reset, “build back better.”

We have discussed in our articles on [15]Cultural Marxism, [16]Critical Race Theory in public schools, and, [17]George Soros how the enemies of freedom often use vague, non-specifically positive language for their projects. These are generally words that, when taken at face value, no one could possibly disagree with. Who would be against building back better?

These words mean something else and one should not accept at face value the idea that the Great Reset is simply “building back better” any more than one should accept at face value the claim that [18]four out of five doctors smoke Camels.

So what is the Great Reset?

At its core, the Great Reset is an attempt to enforce socialism through private companies rather than only through the government. Think of it as “socialism with Amazon Prime characteristics.”

That being said, the government will certainly play a role in the Great Reset by angling for higher taxes, which the wealthy will be able to avoid using armies of lawyers and accountants; adding additional bureaucratic red tape, which the wealthy will avoid using the same armies of lawyers, connections, and special carveouts; and growing big government social programs a la the New Deal, which will disproportionately benefit the wealthy and preferred underclass who will be weaponized against the broad middle class. An excellent example of a Great Reset program in the United States is the proposed Green New Deal, which we will discuss in greater detail later.



Here is a glimpse of how the Great Reset will look:

- “Sharing Economy:” everything is rented and nothing is owned
- Digital media: it will be easier to ban and suppress books and videos that run contrary to prevailing narratives
- Social Media Restrictions: the *de facto* public square, will be restricted to those who tout the latest version of elite narratives.
- A *de facto* social credit system: those who deviate from the narrative will be financially blacklisted, including loss of their dubious “benefits” which will increasingly become necessary for ordinary life and even survival
- Centralization of Housing and Land: fewer and fewer Americans will own the property they live in and on
- “Racial Equity”: some races will be more equal than others, with preferred groups becoming the recipients of generous benefits programs funded by the less preferred groups, who increasingly become tax slaves

- Climate Change: protection of the environment will be used as an excuse to reduce the standard of living for the middle class, increase restrictions on freedom of movement, and even access to food
- Ground-level goons will operate with impunity to attack enemies of the system in coordinated outbreaks of violence and intimidation
- Concentrated Wealth: wealth will be concentrated in the hands of the regime and its allies which will be used as economic leverage to control political discourse and personal freedom

Is The Great Reset Real?

This might all sound a little far-fetched; however, unlike other alleged “conspiracy theories” which require a great amount of research to prove are true, the Great Reset is right out there in the open for everyone to see. The people pushing it brag about it, speak of it openly, [19]craft propaganda campaigns around it, refer to it explicitly by name, and get publicly frustrated and angry when the “dog isn’t going to eat the dog food.”

[20]A video of Klaus Schwab, Founder, and Chairman of the World Economic Forum, the primary global elite institution pushing for the Great Reset, went viral. It is only about 40 seconds and well worth the time it takes to watch. You’ll see the Great Reset logo right behind Schwab in the same font as the World Economic Forum logo. Additionally, Schwab explicitly speaks of the Great Reset and his frustration with the [21]COVID-19 pandemic in that it has not been as effective as he would like in pushing the Great Reset.

[22]Klaus Schwab isn’t some random guy on Twitter or a blogger with a couple of dozen readers, he is an extremely powerful man and head of one of the most important elite globalist organizations in the world, the [23]World Economic Forum.

The Great Reset is larger than a single 40-second viral clip. There’s [24]an entire page about it on the World Economic Forum’s website, including a lot of vague language that doesn’t tell you much of what it actually is. *Time*’s website includes a rather [25]massive cache of articles pushing the subject as unassailably good and beyond question or reproach. [26]A video on the World Economic Forum’s YouTube channel is effectively a five-minute PSA of talking points on the subject.

Alarmingly, [27]the BBC and others are running articles encouraging you not to believe your own lying eyes, insisting that this is a conspiracy theory not rooted in fact. Additionally, Wikipedia includes an entire section assuring you that the [28]“conspiracy theory” of the Great Reset bears no relation to the pure, noble intentions of people like Klaus Schwab, Bill Gates, and Tony Blair.

The Great Reset is clearly real, but how do the powers that be intend to force it on the world?

Grooming for a Police State

Whether one thinks that the COVID-19 lockdowns and restrictions were a good-faith response to a public health emergency or not is irrelevant. The fact of the matter is that it accustomed Americans and Westerners to significant restrictions on their freedoms, including freedom of movement. More than that, it showed those in power that people that if you created enough fear, Americans would tolerate the restrictions.



Thus, consciously or not, global elites were grooming the world population for a police state. Fortunately, there has been some pushback and vaccine passports are encountering stiff resistance from both elected officials and the general population at large. For most of 2020 and 2021, the most freedom-loving people on earth – Americans – [29]were walking around with dirty, useless masks on to comply with a government mandate. A mandate that after further scrutiny, made no sense. Americans even allowed their children to be subjected to this as a condition of attending school.

The COVID-19 lockdowns were not the first time that Americans were groomed for police state – [30]TSA is the biggest example of this, however, we also see examples of this in our public schools with metal detectors and warrantless searches.

If nothing else, the elites learned that there is just about nothing that America and the world will not tolerate provided that you scare them enough. The burning question now is how will Americans be scared into further erosions of their liberties?

The Sky Is Falling: Climate Austerity and the Great Reset

The most likely answer is through climate austerity. There have already been musings among the COVID-19 lockdown warriors that one of the best things about the lockdowns is that [31]they significantly reduced carbon emissions, thus saving the planet during the period when people were locked down. The natural conclusion is that [32]climate lockdowns are a viable solution to climate change.

Whether or not one believes that climate change exists and is caused by humans is irrelevant. What is relevant is whether or not the burden of fixing the planet – if such a thing is necessary and possible – ought to be borne by individual consumers and the common man. Perhaps not surprisingly, billionaire plutocrats like Bill Gates (a big booster of COVID-19 lockdowns and the Great Reset) think that it ought to be.

This is the real meaning of “we’re all in this together.” Does anyone honestly believe that Davos attendees like Bill Gates will be living in dense, mixed-use communities or eating cricket patties as their primary source of protein? Of course not. They will continue to live the affluent lifestyles that they currently live in while the rest of us suffer.



The idea that you and I ought to bear the burden of climate change is called “climate austerity.” It is the belief that the average man must tighten his belt and lower his standard of living in what might well be a totally Quixotic attempt to save the planet. It is a concept closely tied to the Great Reset and an example of how something other than another pandemic might be used to get Americans and the rest of the world to radically change their notion of what they’re “allowed” to do.

We should all recall back that poorly aged phrase “14 days to stop the spread.” How many times did the goalposts move? Where are we with that as you read this? First, we were told that we needed to “flatten the curve.” Then there needed to be a vaccine. Then the vaccine wasn’t enough. The point is, that COVID-19 became a perpetual excuse for the elites to enact whatever “emergency” measures they wanted – all for your own safety, of course.

An integral part of climate austerity is the war on [33]private transportation, [34]commercial flights, and [35]freedom of travel. Transportation Secretary [36]Pete Buttigieg floated a [37]mileage tax and many measures advanced by the Green New Deal that would effectively ban private transportation, due to the high cost – again, *you* will be impacted by this but the elites will not. It seems that there is almost a weekly outrage against pickup trucks on Twitter.

The real reason for this is to control the free movement of people. The agenda here has nothing to do with stated goals and everything to do with locking you down, reducing your standard of living, abolishing your way of life, and subjecting every aspect of your life to control by powerful elites.

The Great Reset in Action: Blackrock Creates a Nation of Renters

[38]BlackRock is a private equity firm that has been offering absurd prices for residential homes in the suburbs. They don't plan to flip them and turn a profit. Rather, the plan is to buy homes at [39]50 percent above asking with the purpose of [40]transforming these homes into rental properties. BlackRock's acquisition of the suburbs is part of a larger issue that grew out of COVID-19 but is closely related to the Great Reset – the increased centralization of the American economy.



While isolated conservatives such as [41]Ben Shapiro took to Twitter to defend the “free market” principles of venture capital speculating on the market using free money from the Federal Reserve (with full knowledge that they will be bailed out if things go south), most recognized BlackRock's attempt to corner the housing market for what it is. It was a transparent move to transform America into a society of modern serfs. Renters who own nothing can be moved around at the whims of Big Money or financially blacklisted if they step out of line.

BlackRock is certainly villainous, but they represent a broader trend not just limited to the housing market, the concentration of wealth as a weapon. The Bernie Sanders left focuses on “wealth inequality,” which is simply a fact of life that cannot be done away with. “The poor,” Christ told us, “you will always have with you.” People having more than other people isn't a social problem, but a few people owning *everything* is because it is simply socialism (centralized control) by other means. It also dramatically reduces the number of people with skin in the game making the economic and social atmosphere extremely volatile.

One company, or a handful of them, who dominate the housing market are dangerous for a variety of reasons. Chief among these reasons is the ability to weaponize this control over housing against critics of the regime. Who needs the government to enact a social credit system when the national landlord has one? Of course, the usual dummies will defend this because it's being done by a private corporation.

It is worth briefly noting that the eviction moratorium favors large landlords who can go months

or years without an income over smaller ones, who cannot. The moratorium was [42]enacted by the CDC, which apparently now has the authority to control rental properties in the United States.

The Great Reset in Action: Social Credit

The Great Reset is all in on “racial equity,” a term that appeared almost out of nowhere around the 2020 election and has been used unrelentingly since in the mainstream press as if it were a word everyone always used. Oceania has always been at war with Eastasia.

“Equity” effectively means, not to lean quite too heavily on Orwell, that all races are equal but some races are more equal than others. This is a key goal of the Great Reset. The argument basically goes that the only way to address racial disparities in the United States is by extended special benefits and privileges to allegedly “oppressed” groups.

Because government benefit programs are a zero-sum game, these assistance programs, and special privileges will have to be paid for by someone else. For every dollar of benefit money doled out, a dollar of income is lost by someone else. For every job or university position reserved for a protected class, something is lost by someone else.

A key part of the push for “equity” is attacks on people who oppose it. Equity as an ideology is tied up with a bundle of other ideas pushed by Cultural Marxists and the extremely similar but unrelated phenomenon of [43]George Soros “Open Society” types.

The important part, as far as we are concerned, is that concentrated wealth is better able to enforce the prevailing diktats of ideology. When small business evaporates, it is easier to enforce social programs using the private sector. Similarly, when ownership becomes increasingly concentrated, it is easier to enforce a *de facto* social credit system. [44]The value system of corporate elites is well known.

Conservatives are already [45]being denied bank accounts because of their beliefs, and the beliefs that warrant financial blacklisting are increasingly expanded. It is not too much to imagine that in the very near future, financial blacklisting and social ostracism, enforced by Big Tech and Big Finance, will come to include any critics of so-called racial equity or any other aspect of regime ideology.

In general, what you’re looking at is a system where there are far fewer poles of financial and social attraction, and that these few remaining poles are increasingly inseparable from the state. This is the essence of fascism in its definition not as anyone’s set of ideological or political principles, but as the system of governance where there is little to no daylight between the corporate sector and the administrative state.

Why the Great Reset?

We cannot speculate as to the internal motives of any man. What we can do is talk about the tangible effects that policies have here in the real world. The primary tangible effect of the Great Reset is an increased amount of power and wealth in the hands of fewer and fewer people, all of whom are hostile toward you, your values, and your way of life.

It might have been a happy accident that the [46]greatest wealth transfer in human history happened during the COVID-19 lockdowns, or it might have been by design. Regardless, the upward wealth transfer happened. Success rarely satiates, rather it fuels a hunger for more success. We should see this wealth transfer as a prelude to an even larger wealth transfer that is forthcoming.

Additionally, the Western middle class sits on an [47]enormous reserve of wealth in the form of homeownership and retirement funds. These are the white whales of the global elite. One

would be a fool, given all of the evidence, to believe that they would stop at anything to acquire this massive reserve of wealth.

To the extent that it is possible, we must make ourselves more resilient. This means owning land, having your own well, a supply of food to weather the storm, [48]adequate supplies of ammunition, useful skills, and close community bonds. It also means sounding the alarm bells about elite propaganda campaigns, legislative maneuvers, and bureaucratic fiats designed to destroy you.

Prepare to dig in for a long winter.

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Election Integrity Reform Is Key to Preventing A Socialist Takeover of America (2021-08-16 14:07)

How much can lack of election integrity cost you? It's \$4 trillion and rising, and it's all that stands between you and the socialist takeover of America. Unsecure elections are the gateway to socialism.

Setting aside controversies over the presidential race, post-election audits in Georgia show that at minimum Republican David Perdue should not have lost his Senate race, with ultra-left Sen. Jon Ossoff (D-GA) ultimately won by a fraction of a point.

Perdue won in November, but with 49.73 percent in a three-way race. But in Georgia, a candidate must break 50 percent to win outright. Otherwise it goes to a runoff election. A libertarian acted as a spoiler in the race, garnering 2.3 percent. It was a safe bet that those votes would flow to Perdue and he would keep that seat in Republican hands.

But with all the shenanigans surrounding the vote in Georgia, several activists told the Republican base that Georgia's elections are rigged and so their vote would not count. They were given high profile treatment and huge platforms, GOP base turnout predictably dropped, and Ossoff managed to grab the seat in the January runoff. Between Ossoff and Sen. Raphael Warnock (D-GA), now center-right Georgia is represented by two hardline socialist Democrats in the U.S. Senate.

Setting aside for space reasons all sorts of issues with the race between Warnock and his opponent Kelly Loeffler, Perdue should not have lost his seat. If he had not, Republicans would narrowly control the U.S. Senate today.

Perdue's team did not contest the November result, with national operatives advising him to take the high road and just clean up in the January runoff. That turned out to be a fatal mistake during the extraordinary political turmoil of the intervening two months.

Because we now know that there were grounds for contest. Set aside the movie-thriller conspiracy theories. Old-fashioned irregularities over boring details. Like signature verification of the

original registration file, which should have accounted for thousands of additional ballots being rejected, a group that was heavily Democratic. Rejecting ballots from voters who moved out of state, or to another Georgia home but never re-registered, or listed P.O. Boxes, government addresses or businesses as their residential address. Again, thousands of ballots.

The list goes on of categories of illegal ballots. Together, these far exceeded the margin needed to change the result of the Senate race.

If the election integrity measures recently enacted in Georgia's SB 202 had been in place in November, Perdue would have exceeded 50 percent and that election would have been over. Chuck Schumer (D-NY) would not control the Senate floor, and Republicans would chair every Senate committee with a majority on each committee. America's future would not hang on every word uttered by Joe Manchin (D-WV) and Kyrsten Sinema (D-AZ).

Just imagine how different this year would look. President Biden's \$1.9 trillion dollar leftist spending bill, the American Rescue Plan, would never have passed, because a majority in one chamber of Congress would have known this had nothing to do with stimulating the economy to recover from COVID and everything to do with a Democrat policy agenda. Only 9 percent of that bill was economic stimulus. Nor would the \$1.2 trillion infrastructure disaster have passed, as Republicans would have waited until 2022 to take the House and written a conservative infrastructure package.

But this is just a taste of what is in store if we don't get election integrity right. Without it, Democrats could keep control of the House and pick up a couple seats in the 2022. That would result in two years of true socialist control of Congress, sending bills to Biden to fundamentally transform the United States.

Right now so much hangs on the \$3.5 trillion reconciliation package being written on Capitol Hill. Manchin has sounded the alarm, and I am hopeful that the man I've known for years will stand by his principles and say that this ultra-left socialist monstrosity, with amnesty for 11 million illegal aliens, massive taxes, horrifying spending levels, its Green New Deal with a corps of 300,000 climate activists added to the federal workforce, and 87,000 new IRS agents to hunt down small businesses and ordinary Americans, will not pass.

I also think that the rapidly rising inflation that I warned about a few days ago, and which July's newly released economic CPI and PPI reports show is happening, will help give Joe and Sinema additional resolve not to cave to the Radical Left.

But without election integrity, Schumer will not need their votes to pass anything in the Senate. He can ram through this \$3.5 trillion, and then follow it with the H.R. 1 federal takeover of elections, granting full citizenship to all 11 to 25 million illegals in the country, and packing the Supreme Court by adding additional seats to fill with radical leftists to rubberstamp this assault on the Constitution.

America as we know it would end.

The American people are a center-right people. They will not vote for the destruction of the greatest source of national blessing that the world has ever seen. But those votes will translate to correct election results only if we have election integrity.

That is why I agreed to be chairman of the new Center for Election Integrity at the America First Policy Institute (AFPI) in addition to my other affiliations. I am grateful to work with great patriots alongside allied groups to help tackle this existential threat to our freedom.

Patriotic Americans must be willing to engage in this fight regardless of the lies of the Left. For example they say that requiring voter ID is racist voter suppression, despite the fact that over 60 percent of black voters support it.

We cannot succumb to intimidation tactics and the cancel culture. As someone who has fought for decades for civil rights, I assure you that when you back down they never back off. Instead they become more aggressive.

Now is the time to fight back. The socialist dream of Joe Biden, Kamala Harris, Nancy Pelosi and Chuck Schumer is not the American Dream. The American people are with us on the big issues, and as Democrats make clear their socialist plans for this nation we can beat them at the ballot box, but only if every legal ballot is counted and every illegal ballot is rejected.

Election integrity makes it easy to vote, but hard to cheat. Now let's get to it.

The Pitiful Fall of Western Principle (2021-08-16 14:09)

Early in the fifth century, a masterpiece of literature was produced. Entitled *The City of God*, the now classic consolation was composed by a man destined to become the foremost scholar of the early Christian Church. Saint Augustine wrote his renowned work under terrible conditions though, for the age he lived through was one nothing short of utter chaos and upheaval. Only a few short years had passed since Visigoth armies had taken the city of Rome by force—ransacking the symbolic headquarters of the civilized world in an earthshattering feat that no barbarian tribe had dared undertake for some eight centuries. Thus, by Augustine's day, the Roman Empire was collapsing—and with it, many of the principles that had laid the groundwork for what we moderns call the Rule of Law.

One profound remark from Saint Augustine's extensive work can illustrate the crux of a dire condition our modern society now finds for itself: ***"Without justice, what is government but organized robbery?"*** In other words, if the State ceases to reflect the very essence of its social function—the honest pursuit of Justice—Augustine correctly reasoned that no real way is left to distinguish such an organization from a common band of thieves and criminals.

Although the Roman way of life perished not long after Saint Augustine's death, the Catholic bishop's influential treatment of this crisis survives to this day. Unfortunately, several of the lessons within his treatise may be going the way of the ancient order they were written under, for by no means is it an exaggeration to say that Western civilization is once again on the brink of ruin—not from external forces such as barbarian tribes, but from an inner corrosion of honest character.

We do not have to look far to see this barbaric internal decline. Underneath the rubric of the coronavirus pandemic, for the last year and a half, practically every state across the country has been subjected to arbitrary one-man rule, whereby nearly all state governments throughout the union—red or blue—have been wholly subsumed beneath apparent wannabe dictatorships. Even in my own backyard of West Virginia, where Mountaineers are supposedly always free, the current Governor's administration—whose proper job is restricted to merely enforcing the law—illicitly usurped this very limited authority.

Seemingly taking their cue from one another, governors across the country took it upon themselves to systematically reshape the very underpinnings of American government. Going far beyond slight violations like small alterations to the laws by their own accord, this abuse of power was so pervasive, it extended to the creation of entire new laws on a whim, decreeing them at will, and repealing any of them altogether. To restate the fundamental transgression: In state by state throughout this country, all these radical actions have been carried out—and

continue to be threatened—solely at the haphazard discretion of one solitary person. With few exceptions, the Chief Executive of your state has become the law. Even the most fixed and long-standing protections from the Bill of Rights have not fully withstood these messy tirades of one-man rule.

This is no tiny problem, for in our own era, one of the key means to reference the classic principle of Justice that Saint Augustine described can be found within our written Constitution. This document, which all our elected leaders swear to uphold, expresses immutable ideals—First Principles that demand fidelity, which in turn help to serve as an objective standard that can determine the Just from the Unjust. Although the full-fledged departure from instantiating the Form of Justice within American government began many years ago, today, the brazen effort of forsaking this essential virtue is shamelessly paraded on full display through the blatant rejection of the spirit of constitutional law.

For starters, anyone who can recall their basic lessons from 8th-grade civics class knows that only the Legislative branch has the rightful ability to make the laws—not the Executive. What's more, these new-fangled illicit executive commands are not harmless prescriptions that tweak minor regulations. To the contrary, these wide-sweeping edicts are more reflective of totalitarian decrees that are not merely different *by degree*, but different entirely *by kind*. Of these come the inability to leave your own home under the threat of arrest and jail, the total prohibition of engaging in commerce under the roof of your very own business, sanctions against working and producing—if only to earn enough to put food on your table—along with severe restrictions against the most rudimentary means of travel and the constant disruption of your children's education.

Perhaps most staggering, in direct violation of the First Amendment, last year these newly-styled regimes, occupying state capitals throughout the nation, shuttered the most basic American rights to peacefully assemble, directly restricting—and even outright banning—the ability to worship as you see fit. In a majority of states, many of these unlawful orders were carried out, while some were implied. But almost as important to note—even in my home of rural West Virginia—no hard limits to these newfound powers have been conceded by the novel regimes headed by these would-be despots.

Of course, with the Covid-19 pandemic acting as a sort of catalyst behind this continued perversion of power, the reasons for the rejection of Saint Augustine's Justice—or what Thomas Aquinas would later call the natural law—can, at best, be reduced to the worn-out utilitarian maxim of “the greatest good for the greatest number”—an intellectually-bankrupt ethic which can typically attack the dignity of the individual, leading towards a view where individuals have no intrinsic value in themselves. Once this is accepted, people can be used as mere instruments toward the accomplishment of some vague and undefinable value whereby the ends will always tend to justify the means. Because of this highly subjective nature of the utilitarian creed, it should come as no surprise that such an ambiguous idea has been very useful to validate the actions of virtually every tyrant throughout history.

But charges of grounding judgment within a utilitarian approach is rather charitable treatment, because at worst, the regimes that have overtaken so many states may have no real ethical framework driving their actions at all. In this regard—which I suspect could be the actual case—all that is really considered amounts to what Friedrich Nietzsche termed *The Will to Power*—a fanatical understanding that denies the existence of ethical universals altogether. In fact, under this Nietzschean method, morality itself is seen as a measly human invention. Therefore, if moral codes flimsily stand as only man-made constructs, then ethical obligations can be dismissed, while all of morality can be wholly dismantled—so long as it's convenient and self-serving to do so. Underneath this dark light, the only thing left to discuss then is the

sustained realization of raw power for its own sake. Insofar as they are successful in assisting with this unadulterated pursuit of power, all political actions, however atrocious they may be, can easily earn vindication from regimes which quietly cling to such brute beliefs.

Irrespective of this, many of these governors, who seem to care more about their appearance on television than the duty to uphold the Rule of Law, are not the only office-holders responsible for this systematic abuse of power. In fact, my own experience in the Statehouse has demonstrated that while some lawmakers have genuinely pushed back against this depravity, they are the exception to the rule. Many Delegates and Senators who have served for years in the state Legislature—all the while preaching against the overreach of government and the dire need for strict limitations—have stood idly by and tolerated this defilement of constitutional order.

Even worse, in direct opposition to their solemn oaths of office, many state legislators have also actively aided and abetted the decay of proper law—and in so doing, reaped the rewards of political patronage with appointments to new cabinet positions and the six-figure salaries that typically accompany them. These legislators too then must also share in the blame for the gross violations of lawful political authority, for this pattern is likely not limited to my home in West Virginia.

The decadence of these regimes overtaking our states have brought back the radical idea of one-man rule—and now stand more akin to monarchy than anything which might resemble the republican check-and-balance system once conceived by the Baron de Montesquieu. If we are to curtail the social damage, strong efforts must be undertaken to avert this warped notion from becoming more legitimized. After all, one-man rule has been so foreign and egregious to the American way of life that our ancestors once fought and died to eradicate it.

Little logic is required to realize the outright danger that such “new world orders” can bring to our present society. That they have continued for so long though stands as a menace to the future of our traditional political system. In the end, the maintenance of a free republic can often rest on the virtue of its citizens. It is with hope then that many Americans can find solace by remembering—they are not descended from men and women who were lacking in character.

Australia Is What Democrats Wish We Could Become (2021-08-19 14:21)

When you think of places like Australia, you think they're just like us – they speak English and love freedom. Well, they do speak English, that much is true, but do they really love freedom like we do? Considering Democrats have control of government, it makes me wonder if we really love freedom all that much.

Putting that aside, the way governments all across Australia are conducting themselves during this pandemic should make everyone realize that the similarities may well just end at language. More importantly to us, what is happening in Australia is what Democrats would love to do here, so it's important to keep an eye on.

The state of New South Wales is an extremely large state on Australia's southeast coast. You probably haven't heard of it before, but it's the state Sydney is in. It's under complete lockdown due to COVID-19.

Upon hearing that you'd think COVID is running rampant, out of control, and extreme house arrest for everyone is the only way to prevent genocide. It's not, not even close.

The population of New South Wales is 8.2 million. The number of COVID cases in those 8.2 million people is 13,503. Not currently, but throughout the entire pandemic. There have been 102 deaths – again, not this week or month, but over the last year and half.

Don't get me wrong, each case is scary and every death is tragic, but some perspective is important. It's important because the state is still currently on lockdown, and has been for the last 7 weeks. The lockdown is complete and total, with police actively pursuing anyone who leaves their house for any reason.

On its Facebook page, the [1]NSW police put up a lengthy post reading, in part, "The NSW Police Force will launch Operation STAY AT HOME from 12.01am Monday 16 August 2021, in a significant boost to public health order enforcement efforts across the state."

It continues, "1400 officers attached to Traffic and Highway Patrol Command will be dedicated to both static and mobile COVID-19 compliance operations on the state's roads. A further 500 Australian Defence Force troops, in addition to the 300 already deployed, will assist with compliance checks and patrols." It sounds more Soviet than anything else.

Further, the post quotes Deputy Commissioner of Police Mal Lanyon, saying, "The level of non-compliance by some members of the community is unacceptable and we will be doubling down with compliance and enforcement to make sure we get ahead of the Delta strain. It only takes one person to do the wrong thing to facilitate considerable spread of the virus."

To that end, Lanyon informs the public that there will be a steep price to pay if you disobey government and leave your house for unauthorized purposes. "We will be issuing \$5,000 fines to people and closing any businesses which continue to breach the health orders, and will not apologise (sic) for these increased enforcement efforts going forward," he said.

At the current exchange rate, 5,000 Australian dollars is \$3,684 USD, nothing to sniff at for leaving your house to visit family in another. "There will be nowhere to hide if you are doing the wrong thing. If you travel anywhere beyond your LGA (government approved area of travel based on where you live) at the moment, you are putting everyone else in NSW at considerable risk," the police conclude.

They then ask for citizens to call police to report anyone who dare travel unnecessarily or beyond the area they're allowed to for health care or food shopping.

The [2]responses to the post are what you'd expect in tone, but perhaps not in quantity. There are always people ready to obey authority, it's how totalitarian regimes maintain power even though they are a distinct minority. What's disturbing is how completely those people bow to power, out of fear or whatever. How they chastise their fellow citizens for daring to question authority is unsettling, to say the least.

Australia and the United States are both English-speaking countries what are ostensibly free. The similarities between the two counties end there. Australia was founded as a penal colony, it appears to be reverting back into one. It's nothing like the United States, but it's everything Democrats would love to force this country to become.

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Condoleezza Rice Responds to Biden's Insinuation that the Afghan People Chose the Taliban (2021-08-19 14:42)

On Tuesday, former Secretary of State and former National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice penned an op-ed tearing the Biden administration's hasty withdrawal from Afghanistan and countered the implication put forth by President Biden that the Afghan people chose their fate.

In the [1]op-ed, published by the Washington Post, Rice rebutted Biden's comments in his address on Monday, where he stated "[w]e gave them every chance to determine their own future."

"In the wake of Kabul's fall, though, a corrosive and deeply unfair narrative is emerging: to blame the Afghans for how it all ended. The Afghan security forces failed. The Afghan government failed. The Afghan people failed. 'We gave them every chance to determine their own future,' President Biden said in his address Monday – as if the Afghans had somehow chosen the Taliban," Rice states in the article. "No — they didn't choose the Taliban. They fought and died alongside us, helping us degrade al-Qaeda."

Rice added on, noting that the Afghans "seized the chance to create a modern society" where women and girls could attend school and have their human rights respected. These rights are [2]likely to be retracted from women following the Taliban's recapture of Afghanistan.

Rice argued that the United States could have followed our strategy in South Korea in Afghanistan. "We have understood this before. Technically, our longest war is not Afghanistan: It is Korea. That war didn't end in victory; it ended in a stalemate — an armistice," she stated in the article. "Here's what we achieved: a stable equilibrium on the Korean Peninsula, a valuable South Korean ally and a strong presence in the Indo-Pacific."

While Rice acknowledges that "Afghanistan is not South Korea," she thinks "we might have achieved a reasonable outcome with a far smaller commitment."

In the op-ed, Rice also claimed that the past four presidential administrations (one of which she worked for) are responsible for the "mistakes" that led to the Taliban's recapture of Afghanistan. "The past years in Afghanistan have been difficult for every president, our armed forces, our allies and our country," Rice states in the article. "Each of us who held positions of authority over those years made mistakes – not because we didn't try or were heedless of the challenges. But the United States could not afford to ignore the rogue state that harbored those who attacked us on 9/11. The time will come to assess where we failed — and what we achieved."

However, Rice did not let this notion let President Biden off the hook. Like many lawmakers and other government-affiliated individuals, she drew a comparison between Afghanistan and Saigon, and said our administration's credibility is not intact.

"The pictures of the past few days will emblazon an image of America in retreat," Rice states in the article. "It didn't have to happen this way."

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Unfit To Serve, Undeserving To Lead (2021-08-21 21:40)

In all my lifetime, I have never witnessed such an unparalleled, shameful, disgraceful, embarrassing, and reckless foreign policy disaster as the execution of President Biden's evacuation

from Afghanistan. There are not enough superlatives to express how damaging and awful this situation is. In President Biden's press conference today, he mumbled through his opening minutes, told several blatant lies, appeared distracted and mentally exhausted, and was unconvincing when reassuring America that every American would be brought home, no matter what the cost. As a former Marine, the last week's complete and utter lack of leadership and horrendous decision-making have reinforced two things: 1) President Biden is unfit both physically and mentally to serve as president; and 2) President Biden is undeserving to lead as commander-in-chief.

Unless you live in the State of Denial, don't watch TV, and don't have the internet (in which case, you're probably not reading this column), there is something obviously wrong with President Biden. Whether it's his age, an undisclosed medical condition, or exhaustion (although I doubt this, as he only works a few hours a day), I have no idea. I'm not a doctor, and I didn't stay at a Holiday Inn Express last night. But I do know that if I were a reporter, I'd be pressing the White House as to whether there is something wrong with the president that they aren't telling us because it is not normal to fumble answers regularly, forget things said weeks ago, appear this agitated and discombobulated, and freeze mid-sentence. Apparently, his interview with ABC was so bad that they won't run the entire thing. One word-salad answer he gave made Donald Trump seem like Winston Churchill when it came to oration. What makes it worse and adds fuel to the conspiracy theory fires is that the White House seems to be hiding him from the public at all costs. And when he does emerge from his safe space, he doesn't answer questions and shuffles away faster than a zombie in *The Walking Dead*. And if he does answer questions, they're scripted and written on cue cards for him to try and utilize, which doesn't seem to help. All of this is behavior unbecoming of a president in the middle of the greatest foreign policy disaster in decades, maybe even modern times.

But what's even worse than his physical and mental condition is his apparent abrogation of the single most important responsibility any president has – protecting American citizens, both at home and abroad. The fact that it took this long for President Biden to state he would bring home every American is stunning in itself, but it's even harder to believe him as he uttered several blatant lies in the same press conference (e.g., no presence of al-Qaeda in Afghanistan, no instances of Americans not making it through Taliban checkpoints to the airport).

There is one fundamental principle every nation on this earth knows – America leaves no one behind. It's been that way for decades. It's emblazoned on my soul as a former Marine officer. US servicemen and women died in Iraq because of it, often while trying to help another wounded soldier, sailor, airmen, or Marine. And yet in the last week, President Biden has taken that principle and thrown it in the trash, emboldening our enemies and angering our allies (another lie he told today). Thousands of Americans are hiding in fear as I write this, justifiably unsure if they're going to make it to the airport safely. The feckless State Department, the agency responsible for tracking US citizens abroad, has failed them, and they have every right to be concerned.

The situation in Kabul and larger Afghanistan is horrific, but it doesn't have to be this way. We are the most powerful nation on the planet. Our military has the will to fight and do its job when called upon, but our leaders have to have the will to act decisively. And that is something they have all failed to do this week, from the president to the secretary of defense to the secretary of state, and Americans are in danger because of it. We could take Bagram back and also go into the city of Kabul – the way our allies have – to rescue Americans if they so ordered it, but whether they have the will remains the question.

Leading any group of servicemembers is a privilege. I had that privilege once. I made mistakes, and I learned from them, often harshly. But when you are the president of the United States and

you refuse to learn from those mistakes and you continue to make decisions that put American lives at risk, you should no longer be the commander-in-chief. It's a privilege that comes with being elected to office, but it's not a right that can be taken for granted. Our American citizens are still in peril, but there is still time to save them. Do your job, Mr. President, or step aside.

Tucker Carlson Explains Why He Hates Today's Generation of Journalists So Much (2021-08-28 21:41)

Fox News host Tucker Carlson explained to The Blaze's Glenn Beck why he hates modern-day journalists despite growing around the profession since his father and his father's friends worked in the media.

Carlson's main beef with today's crop of journalists is most of them are not brave and would rather sit at home or in the office to act as some glorified hall monitor with large platforms.

"It's a personal offense. It's just the worst people have gone into it. Technocratic, dishonest, careerist, stupid, cowards. I mean, you're supposed to be brave. When I was a kid, my Dad worked for ABC News and he would have his cameramen and the sound guy and they were always over dinner...telling stories about women and places they went, stories they did," Carlson said.

He noted the crew had covered the Watts riots in Los Angeles and "they were tough and cool. They've been places, done things," unlike today where many journalists "are just like such wuss bags, I hate them."

"I grew up around journalists. That's one of the reasons why I hate them so much ... They're supposed to be BRAVE!" This week on the Glenn Beck Podcast, you've NEVER seen [1]@TuckerCarlson like this. [2]pic.twitter.com/pptt4UyT25— Glenn Beck (@glennbeck) [3]August 23, 2021

Indeed such old-fashioned, shoe-leather journalism is hard to find these days among the big city media bubbles. While that is not to say there is no hard work involved when working on a story in an office, but there is something different when you chew the dirt and go out and cover events like riots. What makes it worse is it feels many people in the mainstream media today have their biases blind them to what is occurring in certain locations or for events while sitting in the comfort of their makeshift home offices.

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Psaki Dodges Question from Reporter on Why the White House Should Be Trusted (2021-08-28 21:42)

White House press secretary Jen Psaki failed to address a question posed by a reporter on Friday about how Americans can have faith in the administration regarding Afghanistan when it has lied about less pressing matters such as the number of times President Joe Biden's dog, Major, has bitten someone.

After pointing out that [1]Judicial Watch reported that Major had bitten secret service agents every day for eight days earlier this year, despite Psaki saying in March that the canine was only involved in one biting incident, the reporter questioned the press secretary about how Americans can trust the information provided by the Biden administration.”We expect honest information even for minor stories,” the reporter told Psaki during a press briefing. “And if we can’t get honest information about minor stories, why should we have faith in the administration’s account for larger issues like Afghanistan?” he asked.

“If we can’t get honest information about minor stories, why should we have faith in the Administration’s account for larger issues like Afghanistan?”

Psaki does not answer the question. [2]pic.twitter.com/wheTd9OByB— Ian Miles Cheong @ stillgray.substack.com (@stillgray) [3]August 27, 2021

Psaki responded by thanking the reporter for keeping “the dog in the news in the briefing room” before solely addressing Major’s behavioral incidents that were reported earlier this year.

“As we’ve stated previously, Major has had some challenges adjusting to life in the White House,” Psaki said. “He has been receiving additional training. As well as spending some time in Delaware where the environment is more familiar to him and he is more comfortable.”

“I don’t have any additional specifics, but I think that speaks to where Major is located to be fully transparent in your ongoing interest in the dog,” she continued. However, the press was notified of only a few of those. On March 10, [4]CNN reported the dog had bit two people. Psaki later confirmed that the dog, Major, “did in fact bite someone at the White House” and labeled it a “minor injury.” On March 30, 2021, the White House once again confirmed the [5]president’s dog had “bit another employee, who then required medical attention.

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Impeach or Court Marshal Pres. Biden (2021-08-28 21:43)

The debacle in Afghanistan is still unfolding, but it is already one of the signal disasters of American history. It’s usually premature to assess contemporary events in history’s light, so it’s a sign of just how bad things are in Kabul that I — a historian — am ready to put it alongside the Bay of Pigs, the Fall of Saigon, the Black Hawk Down incident, and 9/11 itself in the list of era-defining American humiliations. It’s bad enough that it’s happening – what’s worse is that we chose it.

And it’s not an aberration for our unmoored American federal government regardless of who occupies the White House or controls Congress. Confronted with a whole summer of insurrectionary violence in American cities, it can’t seem to bring itself to guarantee public order. Confronted with angry citizens overrunning the very seat of its rule on Capitol Hill, it can’t seem to defend itself. Confronted with a metastasizing narco-state threat in Mexico, and a historic crisis of human trafficking overwhelming national borders, it can’t seem to do much but watch.

Yet when confronted with states organizing in blocs to execute tasks reserved to itself — the so-called “Western States Pact” comes to mind, as do the various states sending forces to the U.S.-Mexico border — the federal government seems strangely passive and inert. Perhaps that’s to the good.

It’s tempting to look at unforced errors like this in isolation, just one episode among many. We shouldn’t. The truth is that Afghanistan is part of a larger pattern. Pull the camera back a bit, and the picture becomes more disturbing than even the grim images from Kabul’s beleaguered airport. The incompetence on display in that country is just the latest episode of blundering from a federal government that increasingly cannot do anything it should.

The national government as envisioned and established by the American Founders has just one purpose, succinctly set forth in the Declaration of Independence: “to secure these rights.” Since then, Americans have come to expect federal governance in Washington, D.C., to fulfill an array of roles. For most of American history, it did a credible job of meeting those expectations. Americans of my parents’ generation, for example, reasonably expected the federal government to successfully defend them from enemies abroad and secure law and order at home. They expected it to meet the challenge of public health crises, and run an efficient immigration system. They expected it to assert a monopoly on national authority, and to promote and defend a common American civic narrative.

They expected these things because it routinely delivered on those expectations. No longer. Suddenly, catastrophically, the recent past reveals that the federal government in Washington D.C. cannot be relied upon to do any of these things.

It’s a shocking realization for Americans who grew up secure in the promise of American governance. It’s less shocking for those of us who have been watching the erosion of civic order for some time. For the past half-century, the defining phenomenon of American civics has been the collapse of institutional trust. Americans who used to believe in the mediating institutions of society, from the presidency to the Elks Club to the U.S. Postal Service to organized religion and beyond, no longer do. That isn’t because the people have failed the institutions. It’s the other way around. The only institution that survived the generational collapse in popular trust was the military. It remains to be seen whether the blundering end to the Afghanistan war changes that. My guess is Americans will continue to respect and admire the men and women who choose to serve — and cast an increasingly skeptical eye on a class of generals and admirals who haven’t delivered a definitive American wartime victory in over 30 years.

In the 1926 novel *The Sun Also Rises*, Hemingway has Bill Gorton ask Mike Campbell how he went bankrupt. “Two ways,” comes the answer, “Gradually and then suddenly.” The diminishment to impotence of the federal government is like that. We’re in the “suddenly” phase now. One moment you’re a citizen of a well-running republic. The next moment you see that the federal government seems unable to fulfill its most basic responsibilities. Confronted with aggressive attacks on the common civic narrative that is the prerequisite for any national existence, it can’t seem to do anything but capitulate to the attackers. Confronted with the very same people who attacked America on 9/11, it can’t seem to figure out how to avoid yet another humiliation at their hands.

If the federal government can’t win a war, can’t preserve law and order, can’t secure its own seat of governance, can’t control the border, and can’t defend the idea of America, then what can it do? Well, it can collect taxes. It can also guarantee lucrative employment for a class of elite mediocrities who will never endure consequences for their growing list of failures. As I write this, the president is reported to have refused to fire anyone for the Afghanistan disaster. That isn’t because the buck stops with him; sacking someone would just be, as Axios reports,

“tantamount to admitting a mistake.”

Beyond Calls to Resign, Republican Members Are Also Aiming to Censure Joe Biden
It's hard to blame President Biden. If the administration admits one mistake, where will it end? Its list of mistakes is long, and acknowledging them all would constitute an existential threat.

The most serious mistake we Americans now confront is our toleration of them. It's time to stop. We as a society long ago lost confidence in these institutions, and the institutions are at fault for it. When we see thousands of Americans trapped in Kabul by fanatical tribesmen, and the Chief Executive of the United States asserting his powerlessness on national television, we know something has gone profoundly wrong. We also know this is a culmination, and it's up to us to determine what comes next.

Yet now is no time for despair. As Chesterton reminds us, “Despair does not lie in being weary of suffering, but in being weary of joy.”

The bad news is the crisis in America's federal government. The good news is we have plenty of working and responsible governments in our states. In that light, the way forward isn't to wait for Washington D.C. to be fixed, or to hope that President Biden develops the personal maturity to admit error. Our hope is in turning to the states, and demanding they step up where the federal government has stood down.

It's a tall order. But, to paraphrase Thatcher, there is no alternative. As Washington D.C. abdicates its duties, governors must take the helm. What this looks like in the specifics varies from state to state. No state will be able to set Afghanistan right, for example. But are states able, singly and in concert, to do things like control the border? Can they guarantee law and order? Can they bring common sense to public health? Can they defend our common civic faith and narrative? Can they “secure these rights”?

They can — if they choose to. The time for choosing is here. For Austin, and Tallahassee, and 48 other state capitols, the paralysis of D.C. is a call to act.

Does Biden Want to Destroy America? (2021-08-28 22:09)

President Biden said he would bring America back. No, the Taliban is back. In little more than seven months, he seems to be doing everything he can to bring America down.

A guest on Dan Bongino's radio show asked a question that demands an answer—If Biden wanted to destroy this country, would he do anything differently than what he has been doing? By looking at some of his policies and decisions in his first seven months, it could be argued that President Biden and his administration seem committed to destroying America as a beacon of freedom, law and order, and opportunity! The list of evidence keeps growing:

If you want to destroy America, open our Southern border to all who want to come in. Instead of continuing the work of his predecessor to secure our Southern border, Biden has opened America to unprecedented numbers of illegal aliens, M13 gang members, drug dealers, and potential terrorists from around the world. Even illegal immigrants with COVID have been welcomed and transported to states throughout the country at American taxpayer expense. Thankfully, a U.S. Supreme Court ruling has revived Trump's “Stay in Mexico” policy, but implementation requires Mexico's cooperation and that's far from sure.

If you want to destroy America, do everything you can to end our energy independence. While giving his stamp of approval to Russia's oil pipeline to Europe, President Biden has sabotaged

President Trump's progress in securing energy independence, He has halted construction on the Keystone XL Pipeline, closed drilling on federal lands, and is working to revive our support for the Paris Climate Accord that promises to dampen our country's economic growth for years to come. He has called for electric cars without adequate plans to establish charging stations that can sustain the mass use of such vehicles.

If you want to destroy America, stoke the fires of racial hatred in an already divided country. President Biden has legitimized and supported the teaching of critical race theory and white privilege. Instead of unifying our country, he's fueling a new racism that sees every white citizen as a privileged racist. We need another Martin Luther King Jr., not a Black Lives Matter movement that feeds racial hatred, demands reparations, encourages racial segregation, and fuels racial mistrust. The progress America has made in civil rights is in danger of being reversed while fracturing our country across racial lines.

If you want to destroy America, allow crime on the streets to go unpunished. President Biden and his Democratic colleagues continue to rail about Trump's supposed January 6th "insurrection" even when the FBI has found no evidence supporting such allegations of a planned breach. At the same time, he remains silent about the real "insurrection" on the streets of many of our major cities. Democratic district attorneys are failing to prosecute low level looting, destructive rioting, and even arson. When you do not hold criminals responsible and set them free, crime is rewarded. Even worse, President Biden wants to take guns away from responsible citizens while not protecting citizens from crime on the streets.

If you want to destroy America, keep calling for lockdowns and strict mask guidelines. Under the guise of protecting Americans from COVID-19, President Biden has defended economic lockdowns, unproven mask requirements, and restrictive requirements that have closed many small businesses forever and cost Americans jobs. What's worse is some Democratic leaders don't even consistently follow the very requirements they institute. Such hypocrisy undermines respect for leaders and the laws they create.

If you want to destroy America, allow congress to pass reckless deficit spending creating government dependence and rampant inflation. President Biden is supporting drastic increases in government spending. Inflation rate has already increased to 5 %, hitting the citizens who are already struggling to make ends meet. No wonder they are demanding more support from government and limits on evictions. There are jobs available, but the costs for housing, food, and gas for their cars is going up beyond what they can afford with the jobs available. Biden is doing all he can to make socialism appear the only answer possible.

If you want to destroy America, establish the federal control of elections. At a time trust in our elections is at an all-time low, President Biden has fully supported the federal takeover of our elections from the states. Biden's supported "reforms" literally outlaw states from requiring verification of citizenship. By expanding the times and ways you can vote without increasing necessary controls will just ensure further opportunities for cheating and creating more distrust in our elections.

If you want to destroy America, project military weakness and failed leadership in times of crisis. President Biden's poorly planned military withdrawal from Afghanistan has resulted in unnecessary deaths of our soldiers, citizens, and Afghan allies. By going it alone, he earned the criticism and condemnation of some of our best allies. By failing to expedite withdrawals before initiating the military departure, many have been left stranded at the mercy of Taliban rule. His failure to get critical military systems and equipment out has equipped potential enemies. The strengthened Taliban rule has once again provided a haven for and emboldened terrorists eager to attack America. The death of 13 American soldiers by two ISIS suicide bombers is but a foretaste of terrorist attacks to come.

In short, those of you who voted for President Biden, this is all on you. Yes, you may not have liked President Trump's brash attacks and egotistical tweets. But by voting for Joe Biden, you took down a President who projected no-nonsense strength and resolve in making America strong. He unleashed the economy to record levels curtailed only by the pandemic. He was quick to free big pharma to produce vaccines to counter the COVID threat. Instead of begging for oil, he created energy independence. He lowered taxes on all Americans and small businesses. You traded an amazing future for weak leadership, uncertainty, and growing chaos for our country and our world. New elections cannot come soon enough to stop the downward American spiral Biden's presidency has unleashed.

Biden's Casual Racism and Dementia (2021-08-31 18:14)

At some point you almost have to feel bad for the people who work for Joe Biden. Every single day, they go to work not know what they're going to have to clean up today; what mess he's going to create, or what stupid thing is going to come out of his mouth. Or whether or not what comes out of his mouth is even words at all. Then you realize those people are enabling this senile old fool in his quest to destroy the country and whatever thought you'd had to feel badly is replaced with contempt.

I've known lot of people who could, at any given moment, say something for which a lot of clean up would be necessary. Some were friends, others colleagues, and still some bosses.

The friends "having a Biden moment" would just cause a rolling of the eyes, creating wonder over how someone seemingly intelligent could have a moment of abject stupidity, in public no less. All you can do in that situation is laugh and hope to be free of the splatter range should the stupidity lead to any drink being thrown.

If they were colleague, the eye roll remains and is coupled with a sense of amazement that someone, unusually highly educated and accomplished, could be so obtuse on occasion.

When they were my boss, my heart started racing a bit every time they'd approach a microphone or reporter...or constituent. While I wasn't responsible for cleaning up after my friends or co-workers, it is your job (sometimes) to clean up after your boss.

My bosses for whom I was responsible for some level of clean up were, thankfully, pretty good, with only a few times between them when I had to try to repair anything they'd done. Working for Joe Biden has to be a bit like working for Mr. Magoo - drunk, during an earthquake - the sheer volume of destruction in his wake has no limitations.

Joe Biden is the worst kind of disastrous boss - the type who doesn't realize how bad they really are.

When most people, people with their mental abilities under their control, say something wrong, like calling someone the wrong name, we correct it almost immediately. "Hey, Bob, er, Tom, come here for a second," for example. The President gets names, dates, events, or details of his own life wrong all the time and seems blissfully unaware of them much of the time.

He regularly gets the rank of his late son Beau in the Army wrong, and has not gotten the number of grandchildren he has right in at least the last year, alternating between claiming 5 or 6 when the real number is 7.

You can almost forgive that last one, he is a very old man and Hunter did father 2 kids inside of a year with 2 different women (while dating his sister-in-law), so some confusion can be understood. But blanking on people he nominated to Cabinet posts? Not acceptable.

More often than not, when confronted with his failing mental capacity, Biden does what other dementia sufferers do: become angry. Joe has always had a short and nasty temper, add to that the forgetfulness of dementia and you have the perfect recipe for a dramatic scene every time he speaks.

Under those circumstances you see why his staff chooses not to correct him, and wouldn't want to set him off. That's why advisor and former Congressman from Louisiana Cedric Richmond sat silently as Biden referred to him with the racist term "boy" during a recent conference call about hurricane Ida.

"We're waiting for a few more people to get on, but we're going to get started, if that's OK with you all," [1]Biden started. "I'm here with my senior adviser and, um, boy who knows Louisiana very well, man. And New Orleans. Cedric Richmond." If a national Republican had called a black man "boy," there would non-stop riots until they resigned. You haven't seen that because no national Republican is that stupid. The President of the United States is.

Were this a one-off, we could write it off as a simple mistake. But [2]Joe Biden has several careers worth of causal racist comments and cracks in his wake, what's one more? Richmond knew who he was taking a job with, just like everyone in the White House knew what they were signing up for. So when I said you "almost" feel bad for them, I meant not at all. They, almost more than Joe himself, are inflicting this damage on the country. Anything that makes them miserable is just karma.

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The Troubles with Biden's Brain (2021-09-04 21:06)

Gov. Andrew Cuomo of New York got a special Emmy last year for his nauseating daily pandemic press conferences.

So why shouldn't President Biden win something this year from his Hollywood supporters for his series of wildly untrue Afghanistan speeches about the evacuation of Kabul?

How about something like a special Oscar for "Best Performance by a Confused American President in a Reality TV Series"?

Gov. Cuomo and his sickening ego had to step down, and his phony politically inspired award was revoked by the Emmy people because of the credible groping accusations by nearly a dozen young women who worked for him.

But unfortunately for our future, Biden continues to play the lead role in the Democrat Party's long-running production of "The Decline and Fall of America."

He'll be reading his scripts from a teleprompter, refusing to take tough questions from journalists and pretending he truly believes the lies he's saying for as long as his guardians think it's safe to let him out of his basement.

Biden and his brain created a lot of trouble for his floundering administration and his nervous party earlier this week by declaring on TV that the evacuation of Kabul had been a spectacular success.

Unfortunately, however, the whole world, which had been watching in real time, had seen that the "Kabul Airlift" was a tragic screwup, and everyone but Jill and Hunter Biden could see that the Big Guy was either demented or lying, or both.[1]CARTOONS | [2]AF Branco[3] View Cartoon

Everyone saw how Biden's evacuation fiasco ended up killing 13 U.S. soldiers, stranding an unknown number of Americans and our Afghan allies and gifting the Taliban with tens of billions worth of U.S. military equipment to use or sell.

If the military had not sent in airborne troops to protect the Kabul airport during the airlift, there's no telling how much worse Biden's terrible plan would have been.

It was Biden's own wrongheaded military decisions as commander in chief and his diplomatic deals with the Taliban that turned our long-overdue exit from Afghanistan into a bloody, humiliating and historic catastrophe.

According to Biden's twisted logic, America is supposed to be safer from terrorists now that the Taliban is in charge of Afghanistan.

Biden congratulating himself for "ending our forever war" and praising himself and his generals for the "successful" exit from Kabul is a sad joke.

It's like the captain of the Titanic boasting that he got most of the lifeboats in the water without admitting it was his fault that his ship rammed into the iceberg in the first place.

The scariest thing about President Biden, though, is that no matter how dumb, incompetent or addled he is, it's highly probable that his understudy, the still missing Kamala Harris, would be even worse.

The Democrat Party bosses, who obviously know this is true, have kept her so muzzled and out of sight of the media that I've heard reports her laughing face is starting to show up on America's milk cartons.

But seriously, there's nothing funny about what's happened to Biden's brain. It's sad to watch it decline in public.

What Old Joe said about the success of the Kabul Airlift was so untrue, and so bonkers, even the Washington Post and most of the faithful Biden press choir (except diehards like MSNBC's Lawrence O'Donnell) called him out on it.

David's friendly advice to our poor president is, "Just turn the teleprompter around and let us read what you're trying to say."

Biden and his brain have become a serious problem for Democrats, who are terrified of being crushed in next year's midterms and losing control of Congress.

I don't want to help the Democrats hold on to their power for one more second, but a smart way to keep the president from saying things that hurt their chances next fall would be to listen to my good friend David Webb, the conservative talk show guy.

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Picture This: The 2024 GOP Dream Team (2021-09-04 21:07)

NEW YORK — President Joe Biden's total collapse of leadership makes former President Donald J. Trump look better by the hour. Those who voted him out of office because they didn't like his Twitter feed should burst with pride. They should be thrilled with what they bought with their lack of focus on public policy and obsession with personality quirks:

- A strategic, diplomatic, and humanitarian catastrophe in Afghanistan
- The erasure of the U.S.-Mexico "border"
- An attendant invasion by (so far) 1,035,352 illegal aliens — many of them with COVID-19 — on Biden's watch
- A surge in homicides, assaults, and other violent crimes in Democrat-run cities
- The sudden and deliberate rejection of American energy independence
- The resurrection of 1970s-style inflation
- The imposition of society-splitting Critical Race Theory
- And much more — nearly all of it dreadful

If the November 2020 face-off were held today, Trump would trounce Biden 43 percent to 37 percent, according to an August 18 Rasmussen Reports survey.

"Among voters who say they voted for Biden in last year's election, 12 % now say they regret their vote," Rasmussen explained via Twitter. "By comparison, only two percent (2 %) of Trump voters now regret their vote."

If Trump seeks the 2024 Republican presidential nomination, it almost surely will be his for the asking. I proudly will support him in that effort, especially after Biden's Afghan mega-disaster confirms that having a reputed bully in the White House sometimes comes in handy.

But what if Trump, who will be 78 at the next presidential election, bequeathed the GOP standard to a new generation of Republican leadership? If so, visualize this 2024 Dream Team:

- President of the United States – Governor Ron DeSantis (R – Florida)
- Vice President of the United States – U.S. Senator Tim Scott (R – South Carolina)
- Secretary of State – Robert C. O'Brien (former National Security Advisor)
- Secretary of Defense – Rep. Kevin McCarthy (R – California) (House GOP leader)
- Secretary of the Treasury – Steve Forbes (Veteran free-market advocate; 1996 and 2000 GOP presidential candidate)
- Attorney General – John Yoo (U.C. Berkeley law professor; DOJ alumnus)
- Secretary of Veterans Affairs – John Uillyot (Former spokesman for VA and NSC)
- United Nations Ambassador – Dr. Monica Crowley (Conservative national security scholar and Treasury Department alumna)

- Director of National Intelligence – Ric Grenell (Former Acting DNI)
- Director of Central Intelligence – K.T. McFarland (GOP foreign-policy luminary)
- Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation – Ted Ulyot (Former DOJ chief of staff)
- Federal Reserve Chairman – Larry Kudlow (Legendary free-market economist)
- Director, Office of Management and Budget, Steve Moore – (Free-market advocate, economist, and scholar)
- White House Press Secretary – Candace Owens (Conservative firebrand)
- Speaker of the House – Donald J. Trump (45th President of the United States)

This line-up would generate America First policies while somewhat limiting the Left from foaming at the mouth over Trump's eccentricities.

DeSantis is much like Trump — conservative, intrepid, and combative — but without the distracting Twitter blasts. He also is the highly successful and popular governor of Florida, which likely spins the über-swingy Sunshine State and its 30 Electoral College votes into the GOP column.

This likely would place the Republican nominees 11.11 percent of the way toward the 270 electoral votes that spell victory. This also would let Team GOP devote vital cash and talent to other battleground states.

Tim Scott's Palmetto State is non-swingy. As reliable GOP ground, Scott's home address adds little on the road to 270.

That said, if the Republican ticket includes a well-respected and accomplished black running mate — whose Reaganesque response to Biden's State of the Union won widespread plaudits — the Democrats' "Racism! Racism! Racism!" Klaxons will sound hollow, absurd, and laughable. And if the Democrats lose their "Republicans are racist" truncheon, they've got nothing.

Scott's stirring personal story and presence on the ticket could win Republicans perhaps 15 percent of the black vote, just three points above the 12 percent that Trump won last fall. If DeSantis-Scott actively stump in black neighborhoods, and the GOP builds on Trump's much-welcome outreach to black voters, Republicans reasonably could win at least 20 percent of ballots cast by black Americans.

This would be curtains for Biden, Vice President Kamala Harris, or virtually anyone else who carried the Donkey banner. And those same black citizens who pulled the Elephant lever for president might do so down ballot.

This development would be smashing for GOP candidates for Senate, House, governor's mansions, and state legislatures. Democrats know this and are terrified by this prospect.

Their despicable defense mechanism: Push Critical Race Theory, cleave America along racial lines, scare blacks with spooky tales about white-nationalist bogeymen, and hope that this will send them screaming into Democrats' evil arms.

Revolt.

Making Kevin McCarthy Defense Secretary would place a competent and poised leader atop the Pentagon. This also would reward and challenge him for his seven years of service as chief House Republican.

This also would create a vacancy that Trump could fill. The former president either could run for a safe seat in the House or simply get elected as speaker by a majority of House members, presumably Republicans.

There is no constitutional requirement that the speaker be a member of the House, although electing a non-congressman to that post would be unprecedented. No other ex-president has served as House Speaker, although Massachusetts voters elected former President John Quincy Adams to nine terms in the U.S. House, from 1830 to 1846.

This strategy would allow Trump to steer the DeSantis-Scott Make America Great Again agenda through the House.

Speaker Trump also could direct GOP House committee chairmen to investigate Democrat corruption and grotesque incompetence — from the finances of the Biden Crime Family to Biden’s reckless retreat from Afghanistan.

At long last, the House might get to the bottom of Obama-Biden-Hillary’s swap of uranium to Russia in exchange for \$145 million in donations to the Clinton Foundation.

And America finally might learn which members of the Deep State broke the law in their deranged and demented attempt to persecute Trump as a Russian agent and portray his White House as a Kremlin outpost.

Speaker Trump also could leave far-Left House Democrats paralyzed with rage, every time he grabbed the gavel.

Just imagine how hard it would become for representatives Jerry Nadler, Ilhan Omar, Nancy Pelosi, Adam Schiff, Eric Swalwell, and Maxine Waters to get out of bed in the morning knowing that they would have to watch Speaker Donald J. Trump preside over the U.S. House as a turbocharged Republican majority sent their socialist bills down to ignominious defeat.

Yes, please!

Woke Companies Must Wake Up on ESG (2021-09-04 21:10)

Growing numbers of companies, banks, universities and investment houses are adopting Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) standards and disclosure rules. They’re pressured to do so by activists, legislators and regulators. Many expect to get rich via taxpayer-subsidized “renewable” energy projects.

Nearly all hope to “greenwash” their reputations, by claiming they’ll “make the world a better place,” by reducing fossil fuel emissions, and thus planetary temperatures and extreme weather events.

They recently got a boost from the US House of Representatives. It voted 215-214 party-line to [1]pass a bill supporting Securities and Exchange Commission plans to impose new ESG rules requiring publicly traded companies to disclose “climate risks” caused by oil, gas and coal production and use. Some think ESG climate claims and misconduct could receive [2]greater SEC scrutiny, though that seems unlikely.

Woke organizations need to wake up to climate, ESG and renewable energy realities.

The ever-more-hysterical climate and weather claims have been roundly debunked by [3]Dr. Roy Spencer, [4]Gregory Wrightstone, [5]Marc Morano, [6]Steven Koonin and [7]others. But what’s truly outrageous about ESG is the way it studiously ignores the massive, widespread damage inflicted by pseudo-renewable energy.

Wind and sunlight certainly are clean, renewable and sustainable. But *harnessing* their highly dispersed, unpredictable, weather-dependent energy to meet humanity’s huge and growing

energy needs absolutely is *not*. That requires lands and raw materials that are *anything but renewable*– using fuels and processes that are absolutely *not* clean, green, ecological or sustainable. Because they fail to recognize this, ESG programs are dishonest, even fraudulent – and must be reformed or scrapped.

Wind, solar and battery land and raw material requirements are astronomical. [8] Onshore wind turbines require nine times more metals and minerals per megawatt than a modern combined-cycle gas power plant. One onshore 3-MW turbine foundation needs 600 cubic yards (1,500 tons) of concrete, plus rebar.

[9] Offshore wind requires 14 times more materials per MW. Just the 2,100 850-foot-tall offshore turbines (30,000 megawatts) that President [10] Biden wants to install by 2030 would require [11] 110,000 tons of copper, plus millions of tons of steel, aluminum, fiberglass, cobalt, rare earth metals and other materials.

At an average of 0.44 % copper in ore deposits worldwide, the copper alone would require mining and processing 25 million tons of ore, after removing 40 million tons of overburden to reach the ore bodies!

Add in materials for solar panels, more onshore and offshore wind turbines, backup battery systems, electric vehicles, transmission lines, and all-electric home heating and cooking systems – to run the entire USA, Europe and world – and the “green energy transformation” would require *hundreds of billions* of tons of metals, minerals and plastics, *trillions* of tons of ores, *trillions* of tons of overburden, and *thousands* of mines, processing plants and factories. Nearly all these operations employ *fossil fuels*.

America’s laws and attitudes make mining in the United States nearly impossible, even to support ESG-certified “green” energy facilities. That means most mining and processing will be done in Africa, Asia and Latin America, increasingly by Chinese companies. The manufacturing is done increasingly in China, which is why that country is building more [12] coal-fired power plants every month.

Pseudo-clean-energy activities utilize hazardous chemicals and release toxic pollutants. They require vast volumes of water, often in the world’s most water-deprived regions. They cause acid mine drainage, create mountains of waste rock, and often result in vast “lakes” of toxic chemicals from refining the ores. Most are conducted under almost nonexistent pollution control, mined-land reclamation, endangered species, workplace safety, child and slave labor, and fair wage rules.

Cobalt mining already involves [13] 40,000 African children, as young as four! Many Chinese solar panels are made with [14] Uighur forced labor. ESG “green” aspirations would multiply this slavery many times over.

These travesties occur overseas – out of sight and out of mind – letting ESG activists and profiteers make incessant false claims that fossil fuel replacement energy is clean and virtuous. But when wind, solar and battery facilities are installed, adverse consequences will reverberate across the United States.

Hundreds of millions of acres of scenic, wildlife habitat and coastal areas would be impacted; millions of birds, bats, tortoises and other wildlife displaced, maimed and killed. And when their short productive lives are finished, billions of turbine blades, solar panels and batteries will be sent to gigantic landfills, because they cannot be recycled; their toxic metals and chemicals could leach out into soils, streams and groundwater. The same will happen in Europe, Canada, Australia and elsewhere.

Even on windy days, Mr. Biden’s 2,100 monstrous offshore turbines won’t meet New York State [15] peak summertime electricity needs. Meeting just US coastal city needs would require tens

of thousands of turbines. Dredge-and-fill operations associated with installing them would smother mollusks and other benthic species. Vibration noises would harm whale and porpoise navigation and communication. Their mere presence would create major safety issues for aircraft and fishing, naval and commercial vessels.

A single industrial solar facility near Fredericksburg, Virginia required clearcutting thousands of acres of forest habitat. Solar installations proposed for the American Southwest would blanket millions of acres of desert habitats. Dominion Energy is planning solar facilities on Virginia acreage totaling one-fourth of Delaware. Wind and solar operations would threaten or eradicate dozens of bird and other species that environmentalists have utilized for decades to stop drilling, fracking and pipeline projects.

Connecting far-flung wind, solar and battery installations to industrial centers and urban areas would require thousands of miles of new transmission lines – and still more steel, copper and concrete. Battery fires have already destroyed electric vehicles and homes. Imagine huge warehouses filled with thousands of battery modules erupting into enormous, uncontrollable conflagrations.

Biodiesel projects have already destroyed important [16]orangutan habitats, and thousands of acres of US hardwood forests have been turned into wood pellets for Britain's [17]Drax Power Plant.

Threatened, endangered, migratory and marine species must be protected –wherever mining, processing and manufacturing take place, and wherever “renewable” energy installations are contemplated. Human health impacts from infrasound and light flicker must guide decisions on how close to homes and businesses wind turbines may be installed.

Reformed ESG rules – call them Environment and Human Rights (EHR) principles – must require that all these issues are addressed for every wind, solar, battery, transmission and biofuel proposal.

People must know in advance how many turbines, panels, batteries and power lines are contemplated; how many tons of metals, minerals, concrete and plastics they will require; where those materials will come from; under what environmental, pollution, safety, wage and child labor standards. Companies and government agencies must certify that supply chains are free from child or slave labor.

Project-specific, comprehensive and cumulative US and global environmental studies must be conducted before any projects are approved, and must include regular, independent reviews of bird, bat, reptile, whale, porpoise and other wildlife displacements, injuries and deaths. Project studies must fully assess all environmental, human health, human rights and other impacts worldwide, and must not be fast-tracked.

These reality-based EHR principles will help ensure that any “green future” is founded on ethical standards that address all human and ecological consequences, and actually do make the world a better place. They can also help guide SEC investigations and prosecutions for ESG misconduct and fraud – and help spur much-needed mining in the United States, to [18]reduce our reliance on China, Russia, Taliban Afghanistan and other adversarial countries for critical and strategic minerals.

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Joe Biden's Culture of Death (2021-09-06 22:13)

On Sunday morning at the Dallas area's respected Prestonwood Baptist Church, Pastor Jack Graham delivered two strong—really electrifying—messages before he preached this week's sermon.

First, he asked that the lights be brought up in Prestonwood's cavernous auditorium so that churchgoers on hand and those watching online could see and pray over 13 large American flags draped over rows of pews all over the main floor and in the balcony, honoring the 13 fallen heroes killed in the humiliating military defeat engineered by President Joe Biden. It was a heartbreaking and powerful reminder that we owe so very much to young people who enlist in our Armed Forces, fulfilling the Scripture (John 15:13) that *"There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends."*

Second, Pastor Graham took a few moments to single out members of the Texas legislature who this week finalized SB8—Texas's "Heartbeat Bill"—the law banning abortions six weeks into a pregnancy anywhere in the Lone Star State and which lets any citizen bring a lawsuit against abortion providers who violate the ban and provides cash bounties of at least \$10,000 (plus legal fees and costs) to encourage such litigation.

Praising the bill which was signed by Governor Greg Abbott (R-TX), Jack Graham observed that the implications of this landmark legislation will be felt far beyond Texas.

[1]CARTOONS | [2]Al Goodwyn

[3]View Cartoon

"We're going to turn America from a culture of death into a culture of life," he declared.

Of course, Pastor Graham's words stood in stark contrast to Joe Biden... who flatly declared the Texas Heartbeat Law to be "un-American" and he ordered—think about this for a hot minute—his *Gender Policy Counsel* (???) to "launch a whole-of-government effort to take action to counteract the Texas law." When was the last time in American history that there was a "whole-of-government effort" on *anything* apart from World War II?

I'm no theologian, so far be it for me to question Biden's oft-professed Catholicism which he says took root in parishes and parochial schools in Pennsylvania and Delaware. He even crowed about his faith on the very first page of his 2007 memoir *Promises to Keep*...noting it was his working class Irish Catholic family that shaped him as a man. If so, the nuns and priests at those parochial schools must have not noticed that Joe was out battling his imaginary foe Corn Pop at the swimming pool the day they taught the lessons about the Catholic church's reverence for life.

Why is Biden—only the second Catholic besides John F. Kennedy ever to serve as President of the United States—now the de facto poster child for the culture of death in America? Why is he refusing to answer hard questions about his traitorous, unforgivable disaster in Afghanistan that led to the deaths of those 13 heroes honored Sunday at Prestonwood Baptist Church? Tone-deaf Biden says it was "tough" meeting with the families of the 13 dead servicemen and women. Apparently not quite as tough as what the families themselves endured at Dover Air Force Base as Biden offered his "condolences" by reminding each of them that his son Beau "also died." (Earth to Joe: Beau Biden served in Iraq, returned home safely, was elected Attorney General of Delaware and then, tragically, succumbed after a battle with cancer. He wasn't needlessly killed by a suicide bomber as some jerk in the White House tried to engineer a photo-op-moment on the upcoming 20th Anniversary of 9/11.)

Which brings us back to the Texas Heartbeat Law. Biden, virtually all Democrats, and their accomplices in mainstream media are now up-in-arms because the split U.S. Supreme Court—on a 5-4 ruling—refused to "block" the Texas law from going into effect. Democrats and the media (but I repeat myself) are all in favor of the rule of law until a decision they don't like occurs. Then they roll out everything from hysterical rantings about "coat hanger abortions in back alleys" to renewing calls to pack the Supreme Court with extra Justices until it votes their way. (Google "FDR Court Packing" to see how well that worked out for President Roosevelt.)

But to Biden, Planned Parenthood, nutters like Washington Post columnist Jennifer Rubin and MSNBC'S Nicole Wallace—who clumsily pretends not to know who South Dakota governor Krist Noem is while reading a news item about Noem proposing a "copycat" of the Texas Heartbeat Law in her state—abortion trumps everything else. And they love parroting the line that restricting the right to kill the unborn in Texas "will disproportionately disadvantage black women who have most abortion in the state," while failing to acknowledge the obvious corollary that SB8 will be a huge *advantage* to unborn black babies who now will have a real opportunity to experience the wonder of life rather than be sacrificed to Joe Biden's culture of death.

I try not to spend a lot of time on social media, because so much of it is fringe material to verify or simply moronic opinions by simpletons. But one image caught my eye in the furor following enactment of the Texas Heartbeat Law. It was a photo of a woman protesting the legislation, waving her arms while wearing a t-shirt which read: "I've had 21 abortions!"

My immediate thought was that Kamala Harris better watch her back before Biden dumps her and adds that sad kook wearing the t-shirt as his new Veep.

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Send the Incompetent Brass a Message: Don't Enlist (2021-09-09 13:13)

Sometimes they need to learn by pain. There are only two ways we patriots can force our failed military leadership to learn its lesson until 2024, when we get a real president in office who is not bedazzled by medals and impressed by a bunch of guys who had two decades to exterminate a crew of fanatical banditos and failed. We can starve the brass of treasure, but expecting the Republicans to impose that penalty in the wake of the Afghanistan debacle is – to evoke another famous failure of planning and arrogance – a bridge too far. Or we can starve them of blood – our kids' blood, which for too long has been put at unnecessary risk by unserious military senior leaders consumed by unserious elite fetishes like “white rage” and “climate change” at the same time the Chi Coms are seriously prepping a slaughter of our troops that you can barely conceive of.

Don't enlist or recommend others enlist, not until there is a real change in the collective mind of the military leadership that indicates that they have learned their lesson. But words cannot be enough – we need to see the same kind of massive convulsion and reform that we saw after the last Democrat/Pentagon betrayal in Vietnam. My generation of officers learned from the guys who rebuilt a ruined military, torn by careerism, lethargy, internal dissension, and the incorporation of society's low standards in an effort to entice recruits with bribes instead of offering the rigors of service. During the Gulf War, I watched those reformers move a half million Americans (including me and my heavily armed carwash platoon) halfway around the world to the middle of a desert and then sweep an entire national army off the battlefield in 100 hours. But that was 30 years ago. This year, I watched our military bumble our way out of a disaster of our own making, leaving behind our citizens and our credibility while bringing home 13 heroes in metal cases.

The brass, insulated and utterly unaccountable, won't learn until they see the steady stream of patriots dry up and stop, not because the next generation of warriors is unpatriotic but precisely because they love their country and will sacrifice their dreams of serving her in order to force this desperately-needed change.

We need to go on strike. We need to go on strike against a failed establishment that concerns itself with trendy nonsense, fails in spectacular fashion by making mistakes (like giving up Bagram) that a E1 recruit or a precocious third-grader could anticipate, and that eschews any accountability.

Who has been fired for this fiasco? Well, there was that Marine lieutenant colonel fired for pointing out no one had been held accountable. No one else. Enough. If Milley and Austin are in, keep your kids out. They need to learn.

The alternative is for our Republican reps to force change by cutting the military budget, which is a disaster in and of itself. But that's not going to happen anytime soon, despite being one of the rare times the party out of power has some leverage, here by working with progressives who want to cut the budget because they hate the military since it defends America. But, again, that is not going to happen anytime soon – it was hard enough for even a critical mass of our reps in the GOP to get past their forever war mindset. I know how hard it was to stop being a reflexive hawk – I was one of them, and even after two deployments it was still a major 180 to get my head around the idea that maybe we don't need to be everywhere all the time.

We, the slice of America that supplies the critical mass of the men and women who make up our military, have got to do this ourselves. After all, the military is, largely, us. You don't see

recruiting stations in Beverly Hills – you see them in places the swells don't go lest they be soiled by contact with those Jesus gun people who like flags and believe there are only two genders. The military is us, and if we go on strike, the brass has to take notice. There aren't enough gender studies princesses and other cultural detritus to fill the ranks. We need a strike. We need it now, not to destroy the military but to save it.

Now, the strike is already underway from the inside. Those of us vets with a high profile have been inundated with communications from all levels of the military about how [1]morale is at the rock bottom due to the total absence of real leadership at the top. Careerism is rampant. Wokeism has replaced warfighting. And the idiotic vaccine mandate – for a healthy population whose real risks come from suicide and terrorism enabled by inept planning – is going to lead to a flood of trained, experienced troops leaving and taking their training and experience with them. That talent and skill will take years to replace; the generals and admirals have squandered it.

In the next war with China, if this decline continues, the first day will see a bloodbath that will stagger your imagination. The Chinese are serious. They are not playing, and they have no time for frivolous nonsense about trans soldiers and the scary, scary weather. They will sweep the seas of our ships, wipe out our land installations, and plant their flag over the whole western Pacific.

I am sure, though, that the mainstream media will dutifully pass on the excuses du jour and that it will all be attributed to Trump, patriarchy, and anti-vaxxers.

Don't play. Don't sign up. Not until this nonsense stops.

I'm not alone. Vets across the country are recommending that young people put off or forgo service altogether and not be cannon fodder for bemedaled clowns. Brace for the backlash – the trash response will be that we're unpatriotic, that we hate America. Whatever. We are utterly indifferent to what these incompetents think. They need to go.

This is not what we wanted. We loved the military we served in, and are proud of being a part of it. For decades I recommended enlistment, wholeheartedly and eagerly. I still hear from folks I swore in. So, calling for a strike breaks our hearts.

Now, there will be some that hear what I say and enlist anyway. To them, I say that I am bursting with pride. We patriots will always support our troops – always. But their current leadership? They need to be overseeing a snow cone operation at some radar station outside Nome, Alaska.

Only a strike has a chance to break this paradigm of failure prior to the inauguration of a new and competent commander in chief. If it does, it is worth it. And the military can come back. It seemed to become a joke overnight because, as a hierarchical organization, the troops do what the commander checks. Our commanders decided their priority was currying favor with their civilian masters and reading Ibram X. Kendi rather than building war-winning forces and reading Sun Tzu. Change the mindset, start checking warfighting capability, and the military will shape up. I just hope it can do it before the Chinese pounce on America.

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Military Removes Crosses After Soldiers Allegedly Complain (2021-09-09 13:14)

The commander of Fort Dix in New Jersey personally removed a cross from a memorial honoring fallen service members after nearly two dozen troops [1]allegedly got triggered.

The cross had been part of a display that was posted outside a training complex at the New Jersey military base.

The Military Religious Freedom Foundation, a far-left organization that gets easily triggered by Nativities and prayers to Jesus, fired off an angry letter to Col. Jon Brierton, the base commander.

“The only appropriate place on a military base for this garden gnome-like Christian sculpture grouping is the chapel grounds. Its placement in the main entrance of the Mission Command Complex is a blatantly impermissible promotion of religion,” the MRFF said.

The MRFF, [2]led by Mikey Weinstein, claimed that at least 17 soldiers suffered some sort of adverse mental reaction to the presence of the cross on military property.

“To the soldiers, this sculpture, at the main entrance of a command building, was a completely unacceptable and in-your-face promotion of Christian supremacy by the command. One MRFF client, who encountered the display on a visit to Fort Dix and sent the below photo to MRFF, described it as ‘quite jarring,’” the MRFF said.

In response, the base commander waved the white flag of surrender.

“It is my priority and responsibility to ensure that every service member, civilian and family member on the joint base feels welcomed and safe on the installation,” Brierton wrote in an email to Weinstein. “Our goal is to embrace and foster a diverse and inclusive environment where people from all backgrounds feel empowered to conduct their military duty and live their life with pride and dignity and that we treat each other with respect.”

So, in the spirit of inclusion, diversity, pride and respect President Biden’s Army gave the cross the heave-ho.

“As leaders, it is our responsibility to provide training and resources that enables our force to accomplish their mission, builds resiliency and enriches the fabric of our force. We must ensure service members from all religions/faiths and backgrounds feel supported and included in our community,” the base commander said.

I’ve covered the angst-filled mutterings of the Military Religious Freedom Foundation for well over a decade now and I noticed some rather glaring similarities in all of the cases.

The aggrieved “Christian” service members are always anonymous — *always*. And all of the complaint letters bear the same adjective-laden ramblings that Mr. Weinstein is notorious for sending to the Pentagon. It does make one wonder about the authenticity of the complaints.

I find it very hard to believe that soldiers on the battlefield would renounce their faith in God and instead cry out to Mikey Weinstein and the Military Religious Freedom Foundation for salvation.

As they say, there are no atheists in foxholes.

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It’s Not Hard to Figure Out Why You Didn’t Hear About Fauci Being Exposed As a Liar Yet (2021-09-09 13:18)

I mean, you probably figured it out just by reading the headline. Dr. Anthony Fauci was testy when asked about Wuhan funding from the National Institutes of Health. He couldn’t dissuade

any scrutiny either, admitting that he couldn't say for sure that the grant money was used for other things, like gain of function research. In fact, his testimony before Congress on the matter was so sloppy that more than a few people, including Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY), felt that Fauci lied to Congress. Some even alleged perjury. RedState unraveled this story months ago, though The Intercept, which also did good work on this despite doing a hack job against our own Julio Rosas for reporting on urban rioting last summer got the credit. Scott Hounsell at RedState [1]filed FOIAs and [2]followed the money but was stonewalled. The Intercept sued after their FOIA got bogged down. Yet, [3]the 900 pages show that Fauci might be a huge liar (I know he already is on other stuff) regarding the coronavirus, the research, and its creation. It only brings more credibility that this pandemic was due to a lab leak. Yet, no one will know about it because major publications are reportedly [4]running away from the COVID lab leak theory because it makes liberals look bad. And now major news networks also suffocated this development with a pillow (via [5]Newsbusters):

Instead of reporting on Fauci lies about funding research that ultimately unleashed a pandemic on the world and killed hundreds of thousands of Americans, ABC's World News Tonight, the CBS Evening News, and NBC Nightly News were peddling lies and stoking hatred of Texas's new election integrity law.

And while CBS and NBC were aware enough to exclude any mention of Fauci from their reports, ABC chose to hoist Fauci up as he bashed college students for going to football games and enjoying their lives over the Labor Day weekend.

"Dr. Anthony Fauci tonight on the crowds this Labor Day weekend, saying, 'I don't think it's smart.' And what he's now saying about booster shots, that third shot," touted anchor David Muir during his opening tease.

'Anthony Fauci lied to Congress': Investigation by The Intercept reveals U.S. funding for gain of function research at the Wuhan Institute of Virology [6]<https://t.co/Wr08jQstw0> — Twitchy Team (@TwitchyTeam) [7]September 7, 2021

And this isn't the only time this has happened obviously. Fauci's emails revealed many things, including how store-bought masks don't do much if anything concerning curbing the spread of the virus. Fauci is adrift like Joe Biden, albeit he can string sentences together. Yet, this man's credibility died eons ago and if the media did their jobs—he wouldn't be on television spewing science fiction. Alas, the media protect their own—always.

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There's a Problem in the Upper Reaches of Our Military (2021-09-12 12:37)

It is the beginning of a never-ending bad dream. Joe Biden and the Pentagon have managed to birth a new terrorist haven, destroy much of U.S. strategic deterrence, and alienate our allies and much of the country.

In the hours after the horrific deaths of 13 service members, we have been reassured by our military that our partnership with the Taliban to provide security for our flights was wise. We were told that the terrorist victors share similar goals to ours in a hasty American retreat from Kabul. We were reminded that Afghan refugees (unlike U.S. soldiers) will not be forced to be vaccinated on arrival. Such statements are either untrue or absurd.

On the very day of the attack that killed American troops, the sergeant major of the U.S. Army reminded us in a tweet that diversity is our strength, commemorating not the dead, but Women's Equality Day. If so, then is the opposite of diversity — unity — our weakness? Will such woke-ness ensure that we do not abandon the Bagram air base in the middle of the night without opposition?

The chief of staff at the Office of Naval Intelligence warned the ONI's active duty and retired service members that they must not criticize Biden, their commander in chief, over the Afghanistan fiasco. The office correctly cited prohibitions found in the Uniform Code of Military Justice barring any disrespect shown to senior government leadership.

Indeed, a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Marine Corps was relieved of his command for posting a video accurately blaming military and civilian leadership for the Afghanistan nightmare.

Yet until Jan. 20, retired top brass had constantly smeared their elected commander in chief with impunity.

Recently retired Gen. Michael Hayden retweeted a horrific suggestion that unvaccinated Trump supporters should be put on planes back to Afghanistan, where they presumably would be left to die. Hayden earlier had compared Trump's border facilities to Nazi death camps.

Other retired high-profile military officials variously called their president an emulator of Nazi tactics, a veritable Mussolini, a liar, and deserving of removal from office sooner than later. None of these retired four-stars faced the sort of repercussions that the Office of Naval Intelligence just warned about.

More than 50 former intelligence officials on the eve of the November election signed a letter suggesting that incriminating emails found on Hunter Biden's missing laptop might be "Russian disinformation." They used their stature for political purposes to convince the American people that the story was a lie.

Retired Gen. Joseph Dunford and retired Adm. Mike Mullen recently blasted retired brass who had questioned Biden's cognitive ability. OK. But they should have issued a similar warning earlier, when the violations of fellow retired officers were even more egregious in election year 2020.

Gen. Mark Milley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, apologized for doing a photo op with Trump, erroneously buying into the narrative that Trump had ordered rioters cleared from Lafayette Square for the staged picture. Worse, he leaked to journalists that he was so angry with Trump that he "considered" resigning.

Think of the irony. If Milley considered a politicized resignation to rebuke Trump over the false charge, then surely he could consider a real resignation after overseeing the worst military disaster of the last half-century in Kabul.

Milley had promised to root out white supremacy from the ranks while recommending that his soldiers read Ibram X. Kendi's racist diatribes.

Something is terribly wrong in the ranks of America's top commanders that reflects something wrong with the country.

The Pentagon needs to stop virtue-signaling about diversity days and culturally sensitive food for Afghan refugees. Instead, can it just explain why the Bagram air base was abandoned by night, or why Taliban terrorists are our supposed "partners" in organizing our surrender and escape?

Which general allowed more than \$85 billion in American weapons to fall to the Taliban — a sum equal to the price of seven new U.S. aircraft carriers?

Who turned over to the Taliban the lists of Americans and allied Afghans to be evacuated?

Who left behind biometric devices that the Taliban are now using to hunt down our former Afghan friends? Somehow our new woke Pentagon is hell-bent on losing the trust of the American people — along with the wars it fights abroad

Does America Still Work? (2021-09-12 12:38)

For nearly two years, Americans have engaged in a great woke experiment of cannibalizing themselves. American civilization has invested massive labor, capital and time in an effort to constantly flagellate itself for not being perfect.

Yet America's resilience and its resources are not infinite. We are now beginning to see the consequences of what happens when premodern tribalism absorbs Americans.

There are repercussions when ideology governs policy or when we take for granted the basics of life to pursue its trappings.

Who cares whether the blow-dried media is woke if it cannot report the truth and keep politicians honest? Once journalists became progressive poodles rather than the watchdogs of government, the Biden administration had no fear of audit. It took for granted that its disasters, from the southern border to the chaos in Afghanistan, would be excused by toady reporters.

Government-engineered "equity" has replaced the goal of equal opportunity. But such utopianism births popular anger when personal initiative, excellence and performance do not count as much as virtue-signaling groupthink.

The United States just suffered a terrible and shameful defeat in Afghanistan. The catastrophe reminds us that the Biden administration had its politicized military and bureaucracy mostly fixate on diversity, equity and inclusion, and to root out supposed internal enemies.

So, our top brass and functionaries talked of redirecting the military to every possible woke agenda — except ensuring military superiority and the safety of the United States.

The result is the horrific mess of a premodern Taliban army routing the most sophisticated military in the history of civilization. We shudder when America begs premodern tribes not to murder our citizens whom we abandoned in full retreat.

Airline CEOs virtue-signal their wokeness by damning voter ID laws — though such identification is required to board their airplanes. The new normal for U.S. airlines is woke delays, woke cancellations, and woke anarchy in the skies.

Some universities now subject their admissions, their hiring and their research to race and gender directives. There is less concern about the collective student debt of \$1.7 trillion. College students may graduate woke, but they do so with far less impressive reading and writing skills than their less politically correct predecessors a half-century ago.

Are college administrators really so virtuous when they boast of improving diversity, equity and inclusion? Why, then, do they ignore indebted and poorly educated graduates — veritable serfs who cannot afford homes, put off raising families and prolong their adolescence rather than becoming autonomous citizens?

We know from centuries past which policies ensure public safety and which guarantee crime. All laws must be enforced equally. Yet now, suicidal legal and critical race theories sometimes govern which laws are enforced and which are ignored.

If a state attorney prosecutes crimes — or chooses not to prosecute them — on the basis of ideology and race rather than on questions of impartial law, then who would obey, much less honor any of them?

The police must not just be monitored, but respected and supported. Today they are defamed and defunded. If those who commit crimes do not expect to be arrested and punished, then crime pays. And so we get more of it.

Cries to empty the jails and prisons and pull back on police might sound neat on Twitter. But lots of innocent Americans will suffer the deadly consequences of someone else's virtue-signaling.

Before a country can conduct cancer research, explore outer space or defeat its enemies thousands of miles away, its citizens must have access to affordable fuel, food and shelter.

But ideologues now restrict irrigation water, gasoline supplies, power generation and timber production. They may seem woke and enlightened to each other, but they are indifferent to the exorbitant cost of living, the growing shortages of necessities, and the hundreds of thousands of homeless living amid filth, excrement and disease on the nation's urban sidewalks.

Social media fights, the cancel culture wars between celebrities and elites, the virtue-signaling of academics and actors — all of it means nothing if Americans do not have safe roads; viable travel; affordable gas, food and housing; and safety in their homes.

Increasingly, they do not have these things. Woke leaders are losing the ability to do the hard and essential work of civilization, largely because they are obsessed with the dispensable.

We live in a world of cellphones, Skype and Zoom. But high tech has become a mere veneer pasted over medieval urban streets and Depression-era highways. It is more dangerous to walk the nighttime streets of Chicago than those of war-torn Kabul.

Until our officials can ensure a humane and sustainable standard of living, we have no business lecturing others abroad, much less conducting endless witch hunts of our own at home.

What Is American Wokeness Really About? (2021-09-12 12:39)

Most Americans were as indifferent to the U.S. women's soccer team's recent loss to Sweden in the Olympics as they were excited about the team's World Cup win in 2019. In between was the team's nonstop politicking, from whining about compensation to virtue-signaling their disrespect for the United States. The celebrity face of the team, perennial scold Megan Rapinoe,

is going the way of teenage grouch Greta Thunberg, becoming more pinched the more she is tuned out.

Black Lives Matter co-founder Patrisse Marie Khan-Cullors Brignac used her corporate grifting to buy four homes. The one she bought in California's Topanga Canyon is surrounded by a new \$35,000 security fence.

Critical race theory guru Ibram X. Kendi offers virtual, one-hour workshops for \$20,000 a pop. He is franchising woke re-education kits — in between bouts of damning capitalism as a catalyst of racism.

The woke movement is a slicker, more sophisticated and far more grandiose version of Al Sharpton and Jesse Jackson's shakedowns of the 1990s. Those, at least, were far more honest in leveraging cash with charges of racism — and came without the academic gobbledygook of critical race theory.

Our freeways are jammed. Airports are crammed. Labor is short. Huge pent-up consumer demand for essentials and entertainment outpaces supply. Yet Major League Baseball's recent All-Star Game saw record low television viewership — about a quarter of the audience of 40 years ago, when there were 100 million fewer Americans.

The Summer Olympic Games are getting anemic TV ratings. The NBA's crashing TV ratings have followed the downward trajectory of the NFL's ratings. Woke sports earn the same public disgust as the accusatory and boring Emmy, Grammy, Oscar and Tony awards.

Cable news networks CNN and MSNBC fueled the story that former President Donald Trump allegedly colluded with Russia. They contextualized (to excuse) the summer looting and rioting of 2020. And they cheered on two impeachments as a prelude to their 24/7 woke drumbeat. Their ratings, too, have now dived.

Never has TV been more politicized. Sitcoms, dramas and commercials are designed more to resonate woke messaging than to entertain. So naturally, dismal TV ratings reflect the expected public boredom that ensues when art serves politics.

How many times will disingenuous Dr. Anthony Fauci swear that he never sent federal money to the Wuhan virology lab for gain-of-function research, or blame his critics for pointing out his gyrating advice on masks, or offer yet another noble lie on herd immunity?

In short, Americans are worn out from elite virtue-signaling and woke performance art from critical race theory capitalists, multimillionaire CEOs, revolving-door Pentagon brass, Malibu celebrities and credentialed elite.

The problem is not just that most of America is exhausted from being smeared as racists, or hearing that a wonderful country — the most free, just, equitable, affluent and leisured in civilization's history — must continually pay penance for its past and present. The public is more tired of projectionist hypocrisy. Those who scream the loudest are usually the most guilty of woke crimes.

The woke madness coincides with an epidemic of crises that go largely ignored as a distracted America cannibalizes itself.

The border is being breached at a time of pandemic. Migrants barge in without either COVID-19 testing or vaccinations — during a coronavirus spike that has government officials talking about going door to door to roust out American citizens to get vaccinated.

Whiteness is supposedly the cause of America's problems. But our inner cities are suffering historic levels of violent crime. Couldn't our critical race theory accusers take time out from their merchandising to address the soaring violence?

The Biden administration denies that huge deficit spending and generous cash payments to workers fueled inflation. But America hasn't seen anything like the current price hikes and labor shortages in the last 40 years.

The military, CIA and FBI have lost the confidence of the public — and not just because of their woke politicking. They are perceived as distracted and ignoring their primary missions of winning wars, catching terrorists before they strike, and offering superb intelligence about our enemies.

Wokeness is many things. But increasingly it seems a cover for careerism, profiteering and utter incompetence.

Are Americans Becoming Sovietized? (2021-09-12 12:40)

What ultimately ended the nihilist Soviet system?

Was it not that Russians finally tired of the Kremlin's lies and hypocrisies that permeated every facet of their falsified lives?

Here are 10 symptoms of Sovietism. Ask yourself whether we are headed down this same road to perdition.

1. There was no escape from ideological indoctrination — anywhere. A job in the bureaucracy or a military assignment hinged not so much on merit, expertise or past achievement. What mattered was loud enthusiasm for the Soviet system.

Wokeness is becoming our new Soviet-like state religion. Careerists assert that America was always and still is a systemically racist country, without ever producing proof or a sustained argument.

2. The Soviets fused their press with the government. Pravda, or "Truth," was the official megaphone of state-sanctioned lies. Journalists simply regurgitated the talking points of their Communist Party partners.

In 2017, a Harvard study found that over 90 % of the major TV news networks' coverage of the Trump administration's first 100 days was negative.

3. The Soviet surveillance state enlisted apparatchiks and lackeys to ferret out ideological dissidents.

Recently, we learned that the Department of Defense is reviewing its rosters to spot extremist sentiments. The U.S. Postal Service recently admitted it uses tracking programs to monitor the social media postings of Americans.

CNN recently alleged that the Biden administration's Department of Homeland Security is considering partnering with private surveillance firms to get around government prohibitions on scrutinizing Americans' online activity.

4. The Soviet educational system sought not to enlighten but to indoctrinate young minds in proper government-approved thought.

Currently, cash-strapped universities nationwide are hiring thousands of diversity, equity and inclusion staffers and administrators. Their chief task is to scan the admissions, hiring, curriculum and administration at universities. Like good commissars, our diversity czars oversee

compliance with the official narrative that a flawed America must confess, apologize for and renounce its evil foundations.

5. The Soviet Union was run by a pampered elite, exempt from the ramifications of their own radical ideologies.

Now, woke Silicon Valley billionaires talk socialistically but live royally. Coke and Delta Airlines CEOs who hector Americans about their illiberality make millions of dollars a year.

What unites current woke activists such as Oprah Winfrey, LeBron James Mark Zuckerberg and the Obamas are their huge estates and their multimillion-dollar wealth. Just as the select few of the old Soviet nomenklatura had their Black Sea dachas, America's loudest top-down revolutionaries prefer living in Martha's Vineyard, Beverly Hills, Montecito and Malibu.

6. The Soviets mastered Trotskyization, or the rewriting and airbrushing away of history to fabricate present reality.

Are Americans any different when they indulge in a frenzy of name-changing, statue-toppling, monument-defacing, book-banning and cancel-culturing?

7. The Soviets created a climate of fear and rewarded stool pigeons for rooting out all potential enemies of the people.

Since when did Americans encourage co-workers to turn in others for an ill-considered word in a private conversation? Why do thousands now scour the internet to find any past incorrect expression of a rival? Why are there now new thought criminals supposedly guilty of climate racism, immigration racism or vaccination racism?

8. Soviet prosecutors and courts were weaponized according to ideology.

In America, where and for what reason you riot determines whether you face any legal consequences. Politically correct sanctuary cities defy the law with impunity. Jury members are terrified of being doxxed and hunted down for an incorrect verdict. The CIA and FBI are becoming as ideological as the old KGB.

9. The Soviets doled out prizes on the basis of correct Soviet thought.

In modern America, the Pulitzer Prizes and the Emmys, Grammys, Tonys and Oscars don't necessarily reflect the year's best work, but often the most politically correct work from the most woke.

10. The Soviets offered no apologies for extinguishing freedom. Instead, they boasted that they were advocates for equity, champions of the underclass, enemies of privilege — and therefore could terminate anyone or anything they pleased.

Our wokists are similarly defending their thought-control efforts, forced re-education sessions, scripted confessionals, mandatory apologies and cancel culture on the pretense that we need long-overdue "fundamental transformation."

So if they destroy people in the name of equity, their nihilism is justified.

Minn. Supreme Court Approves Ballot Question to Eliminate Minneapolis Police Department (2021-09-19 11:50)

After weeks of legal challenges and disagreements over the wording to be printed on ballots, the Minnesota Supreme Court ruled Thursday evening that votes cast by residents of the state's

largest city on a ballot question — whether the Minneapolis Police Department should be eliminated and replaced with a public safety agency — could be counted.

Pushed by the group Yes 4 Minneapolis, the ballot question would amend the city's charter to remove requirements for a police department staffed by a certain number of officers and instead develop "a comprehensive public health approach to safety."

The question will appear on Minneapolis voters' ballots as:

Department of Public Safety

Shall the Minneapolis City Charter be amended to remove the Police Department and replace it with a Department of Public Safety that employs a comprehensive public health approach to the delivery of functions by the Department of Public Safety, with those specific functions to be determined by the Mayor and City Council by ordinance; which will not be subject to exclusive mayoral power over its establishment, maintenance, and command; and which could include licensed peace officers (police officers), if necessary, to fulfill its responsibilities for public safety, with the general nature of the amendments being briefly indicated in the explanatory note below, which is made a part of this ballot?

Explanatory Note:

This amendment would create a Department of Public Safety combining public safety functions through a comprehensive public health approach to be determined by the Mayor and Council. The department would be led by a Commissioner nominated by the Mayor and appointed by the Council. The Police Department, and its chief, would be removed from the City Charter. The Public Safety Department could include police officers, but the minimum funding requirement would be eliminated.

On Tuesday, a judge in Hennepin County, Minnesota, sided with those challenging the elimination of police, calling the question's wording "unreasonable and misleading."

"The Court finds that the New Ballot Question does not ensure that voters are able to understand the essential purpose of the proposed amendment," Judge Jamie Anderson wrote in her decision.

Anderson's ruling came just three days before early voting began in Minneapolis, triggering a quick appeal by Yes 4 Minneapolis to the Minnesota Supreme Court. Chief Justice Lorie Skjerven Gildea issued a short decision Thursday reversing Judge Anderson's ruling on the grounds that opponents' legal challenge "does not meet the high standard" to keep votes on the question from being counted. The Chief Justice said a longer explanation would follow, but that the quick reversal was necessary "so as not to impair the orderly process of voting."

Don Samuels, a Minneapolis resident and former city council member who challenged the ballot question in court, [1]said after the Supreme Court decision that his "was not an attempt to keep the question off the ballot; it was to enlighten the voters by forcing the City Council to clean up the language and be honest about what it will do."

As early voting gets underway in Minneapolis on Friday, the group All of Mpls released its first ad urging residents to vote "no" on eliminating their city's police department and instead pursue reform.

"The ad features Teto Wilson, a North Minneapolis resident, barbershop owner, and community leader," a [2]release from All of Mpls explains. "The ad focuses on the need to reform the police, not eliminate them. If passed, Ballot Question 2 would amend the city charter to eliminate the

police department, the position of police chief, the minimum funding and staffing requirement for police, and replace it with a Department of Public Safety with no requirement for police and no defined structure, function, or plan.”

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GOP Rep Slams Biden Administration’s Pro-Abortion Agenda: Our Laws Must Uphold the Value of Each Person’s Life (2021-09-19 11:51)

On Tuesday, House Energy and Commerce Committee Republican Leader Cathy McMorris Rodgers (WA) delivered remarks defending the Hyde Amendment and addressing the government’s responsibility to uphold the dignity of life.

Rodgers opened up her remarks by posing the question “should taxpayer money be used to fund abortions?” She noted that the majority of Americans believe taxpayer dollars should not be used to fund abortion or subsidize insurance plans that cover abortions. But, as we [1]reported, President Biden omitted the longstanding Hyde Amendment from the 2022 budget, which opens the door for taxpayer-funded elective abortions.

“As a pro-life woman, I want to share with you my story. I’ve never had an abortion but I have thought in my younger years of what I would do if I found myself pregnant and alone. It would have been a desperate situation. I can imagine an abortion seeming like an easy solution,” Rodgers said. “It breaks my heart to think anyone would consider abortion as their only option or their best option.”

In her remarks, Rodgers detailed her journey to becoming a mom and raising a child diagnosed with Down syndrome, as Down syndrome has long been a component of the abortion argument.

“Growing up, I was not much of a ‘baby person.’ I was 35 and single when I was elected to Congress and I didn’t know if becoming a mom would even happen for me. Today, I can testify that bringing a new life into the world is the most amazing thing. Being a mom to three beautiful children is the best part of life,” Rodgers attested. “Our oldest, Cole, now 14, was born with an extra 21st chromosome. It’s the most common chromosomal abnormality – Down syndrome. In this debate over abortion, Down syndrome has been at the forefront.” She recalled disability advocate Frank Stephens’ speech at a congressional hearing in 2017, where he stated “I’m a man with Down syndrome and my life is worth living.”

Rodgers added on, explaining how over time, people have recognized certain (sometimes, common) medical practices and procedures as inhumane and have ceased performing them. She hopes that abortion follows suit.

“We learned from science, research, and technology. My hope is that we learn again and reject abortion because it is inhumane. As Pope Francis calls it, we have adopted a ‘throwaway’ culture for the weak, disabled, and disposable,” Rodgers said. “My challenge before us all is to be warriors of human dignity and win the future. Let’s focus on the very foundation of our laws – that they must uphold the value and potential of every person’s life. I urge my colleagues to join me and save the Hyde Amendment.”

Previously, Biden supported the Hyde Amendment up until 2019 when he announced his candidacy for the 2020 presidential election. Originally signed into law by President Carter, the

Hyde Amendment was reenacted every year by every president – Republican and Democrat – for more than 40 years. This is the first instance in decades that the amendment is excluded altogether.

Watch Rodgers' remarks below.

My hope is that we learn from the science, research, and technology that allows us to see the development of a baby day-by-day in the womb — and reject abortion because it's inhumane. [2][pic.twitter.com/BM2LDpwZ2n](https://t.co/BM2LDpwZ2n)— CathyMcMorrisRodgers (@cathymcmorris) [3]September 15, 2021

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The Radical Communist Takeover of Our Country: America is Finished ... Unless We Move Quickly (2021-09-19 11:54)

I'm one of the few people in America who can explain exactly what's happening to America. This is a full-scale assault. A radical communist takeover of our country: our government agencies; our justice system; our borders; our schools and colleges; our police and military; and our economy.

And don't forget our voting system. It's now completely rigged by Democrat-coordinated voter fraud – build around a foundation of mail-in ballots with no voter ID; printing your own ballots at home; ballot harvesting; no signature verification; counting ballots for days after the election; and millions of noncitizens voting with the driver's licenses Democrats demanded they get from the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Exhibit A is the California recall election that just ended last week. It was rigged from the get-go. Larry Elder never had a chance. California Democrats just conducted a test run of the expanded plan. It worked to perfection.

Before I get to the details of the why this is happening, I have some good news: I have the solution.

I have formulated a multipronged action plan that puts us (conservatives, Christians, patriots and Trump warriors) on offense. It's time to play offense. It's time to counterattack.

Part I of this action plan is my new book, "The Great Patriot Protest & Boycott Book." With the information in this book, "once a company goes liberal and woke, we will make them go broke."

This book transforms 80 million Trump voters and patriots into the LOUD MAJORITY. The days of being silent while our money is looted, our quality of life destroyed, our civil rights stolen, are over. We can't afford to be silent any longer.

[1]CARTOONS | [2]AI Goodwyn

[3]View Cartoon

My book and this multipronged plan are both built around CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE, the same strategy used successfully by Martin Luther King Jr. If it was good enough for MLK, it's good enough for us!

Taking on the biggest corporations is the key to our ability to take back America. The politicians are a lost cause. They don't care what we think. They're all bought off by China, the Chinese Communist Party and George Soros.

But the big corporations do care what we think. We are their customers. We buy their products, goods and services. These companies need us to keep buying. These companies are publicly traded. They answer to shareholders. If their sales drop, their stock declines and these CEOs get fired. We can bring them to their knees. We can put them out of business. We can get their CEOs fired. We have the power. It's time to use it.

My book, "The Great Patriot Protest & Boycott Book," will not only show you how to take the offensive against these companies, but we've also compiled the CEO names, board of directors names, phone numbers, email addresses, mailing addresses and social media for each of the biggest companies in America who count on the spending power of conservatives while they ignore us, insult us, offend us and spit in our faces.

With protests, boycotts and nonstop phone calls and emails, 80 million Trump voters, Christians and patriots can change corporate behavior. Democrats like Jesse Jackson, Al Sharpton and various union bosses have used these exact tactics for decades, with great success. Now it's our turn. Two can play at this game.

"The Great Patriot Protest & Boycott Book" is just Part I of my multipronged action plan. Over the coming weeks I'll release many more creative ideas and strategies to defeat the Left, beat back this radical communist takeover and take back this great country.

How do I know so much about this radical communist takeover? Because I graduated from Columbia University, Class of 1983. My classmate was Manchurian candidate Barack Obama. We were taught a radical communist plan to take over America called the Cloward-Piven strategy. In my next column, I'll explain how the plan from decades ago is an exact match with what's happening today.

It's time for us to start hitting back – HARD. It's time for civil disobedience and guerilla tactics. It's time to play offense. It all starts with "The Great Patriot Protest & Boycott Book." But that's just one small step. There is much more to come.

Buckle your seat belts. This ride is about to get wild!

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Half agree: Jan. 6 suspects are 'political prisoners' (2021-09-20 01:25)

According to the latest Rasmussen Reports survey, 49 % said that those jailed for violence and other charges are being held as "political prisoners." Some 30 % "strongly" agree.

Just 42 % disagree, said the survey.

Notably, 45 % of Democrats agree that the more than 500 arrested are political prisoners.

Rasmussen also found more agree that the FBI's Jan. 6 dragnet is targeting "patriots."

Well.

It certainly doesn't look to Insanity Wrap like that fake "insurrection" narrative carries much weight with the American public.

But there is something very scary and very real going on.

The term "political prisoners" used to be something of an unfunny joke in this country, applied by the Left to some justly convicted killer and/or terrorist.

Insanity Wrap is thinking now of Mumia Abu-Jamal, celebrated by the Left precisely because he's a cop killer who said all the right things and joined all the right fringe groups before murdering — in the first degree — Philadelphia police officer Daniel Faulkner.

Abu-Jamal is not a political prisoner. He's a killer doing life. Period.

The flip side is what happened on and after January 6, 2021.

There were two events that day. One was a peaceful protest by a great number of people outside the Capitol. The other was a riot, at least partly instigated by the FBI, by a small number of loons, well-meaning fools, and hangers-on inside the Capitol.

The only person killed on January 6 was an unarmed woman, Ashli Babbitt, shot dead by a police officer who was allowed to skate.

Many arrests were made. Many people still languish in jail awaiting trial, some in solitary confinement.

Not one has been charged with insurrection or anything like it.

Yet they languish still. It's not at all far-fetched to conclude that they are being held for political reasons, to add some small luster to the tarnished "insurrection" narrative.

So the term "political prisoner" has taken on a very real meaning for tens of millions of Americans.

We've reached a point where it's also not at all far-fetched to conclude that if it can happen to them, it can happen to us.

To anyone. For almost any reason.

That's a very dangerous place for a supposedly liberty-based constitutional republic to be, and the Left brought us here.

Poll Now Shows Joe Biden More Unpopular Than Donald Trump (2021-09-24 13:42)

In the earlier days of Joe Biden's presidency, as his approval numbers started to dip, though not as catastrophically as they have now, we were constantly reminded that at least he wasn't polling as badly as his predecessor. Well, that's no longer the case when it comes to a Harvard CAPS/Harris poll which [1] was shared with The Hill on Monday.

As Max Greenwood reported for the outlet, 48 percent of respondents have a favorable view of Trump while 46 percent have a favorable view of Biden. Further, 49 percent have an unfavorable view of Biden, while 47 percent have an unfavorable view of Trump. Voters also say the Trump was a better president than Biden has been, by 51 percent to 49 percent.

The poll was conducted September 15-16 with 1,578 registered voters.

Greenwood called it “a remarkable shift for Biden,” and sure enough went on to note that the president “repeatedly outperformed Trump’s favorability numbers throughout the early months of his presidency.”

Mark Penn, the co-director of the poll, provided comment for The Hill:

“The mounting issues on all fronts have led to the surprise conclusion that Trump is now seen as good a president as Biden, suggesting the honeymoon is being replaced now with buyer’s remorse,” [2]Mark Penn, the co-director of the Harvard CAPS-Harris Poll survey, said.

“Since Trump lost the popular vote by 5 points, Trump getting 51 percent as a better president is actually an improvement from Election Day.”

Voters are longing for other members of the Trump administration as well:

Other members of Biden’s administration aren’t faring any better than Biden in the public eye, according to the poll.

Fifty-five percent of those surveyed say that [3]Mike Pence was a better vice president than his successor, current Vice President Harris. Secretary of State [4]Antony Blinken performs even worse, with 63 percent of respondents saying that his predecessor, [5]Mike Pompeo, was the better secretary of State.

Penn said that for Blinken, in particular, the U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan has proved particularly tough.

“People see Pence as a better VP by 10 points and overwhelmingly see Pompeo as far better than Blinken, who has been out front on Afghanistan,” Penn said.

This is hardly the only poll where Biden has performed poorly in lately. He’s been continuously performing record low in other polls, [6]including in Gallup, another headline grabber.

On Wednesday, Gallup released the results of their poll, which was conducted September 1-17, with 1,005 adults and a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percentage points.

According to the poll, 43 percent of respondents approve of Biden’s job performance, while 53 percent disapprove. Then President Trump saw 37 percent approval at this point of his presidency.

In [7]her write-up for Gallup, Megan Brennan highlights not only that “For the first time, a majority, 53 %, now disapproves of Biden’s performance,” but how poorly Biden is performing with independents, a crucial voting bloc when it came to electing the president in 2020. We’ve [8]highlighted how Biden has been performing poorly with Independents as of late.

As Brennan wrote:

Independents have shown the greatest variation in their opinions of how Biden is doing. Biden’s current 37 % approval rating among independents is his lowest to date and 24 points below his personal high of 61 %. Two-thirds of Biden’s slide among independents since he took office has occurred in the past three months.

Harris has been faring poorly as well, though Biden is so underwater that the vice president is surpassing him.

this is the first poll I have ever seen that Kamala Harris has a higher approval than Biden— Ryan James Girdusky (@RyanGirdusky) [9]September 22, 2021

Brenan also wrote:

Harris enjoys nearly unanimous approval from Democrats (92 %) while receiving very low approval from Republicans (4 %). Her overall approval rating is higher than Biden's primarily because independents rate her performance better than they rate Biden's, 46 % versus 37 %, respectively.

In addition to her high approval rating among Democrats, Harris receives majority-level approval from Democratic-leaning groups, including women, young adults, college graduates and those with annual household incomes under \$100,000.

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Although Vice President Harris' approval rating is slightly higher than the president's, she is also underwater with independents. Americans continue to rate Congress' job negatively and to express general dissatisfaction with the way the nation is being governed.

And the polls keep coming in. A [10]Pew Research poll released on Thursday shows Biden with similar approval ratings, in that 44 percent approve while 53 percent disapprove. It's also worth noting that 56 percent say he is not "mentally sharp" compared to the 43 percent who do. Sixty six percent are not confident Biden can "bring the country closer together."

Ryan Girdusky highlighted how Biden is underwater with key demographics.

Among the demographics that mostly disapprove of Biden:

Men: 55 %

Women: 51 %

Whites: 61 %

18-29 year olds: 57 %

Republicans: 90 % [11]pic.twitter.com/h56pqj79dF— Ryan James Girdusky (@Ryan-Girdusky) [12]September 23, 2021

"Biden's job approval ratings today are higher than Trump's were at a similar point, but lower compared with other previous presidents," [13]the deep dive report notes. Trump had 38 percent approval rating.

The poll was conducted September 13-19, with 10,371 panelists responding and a margin of error of plus or minus 1.6 percentage points.

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Why Is AOC Sobbing on the House Floor? (2021-09-24 13:43)

The House voted overwhelmingly Thursday to replenish Israel's life-saving Iron Dome despite best efforts by the Democrats' Hamas caucus to defund the missile defense system.

JUST IN: House passes \$1B bill to replenish Israel's Iron Dome missile defense system, two days after a progressive revolt forced the money out of a gov't funding package.

Vote was 420-9-2.

8 Dems & 1 Republican voted no.

2 Dems voted present.— Andrew Desiderio (@AndrewDesiderio) [1]September 23, 2021

House now voting on bill to reload Israel's Iron Dome missile defense system with \$1 billion. Needs a 2/3 vote for passage— Chad Pergram (@ChadPergram) [2]September 23, 2021

At the last second, Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY) changed her planned vote against Iron Dome funding to "present." She then started sobbing and hugging colleagues.

AOC seems distraught. She is in the middle of the house floor wiping away tears, crying into her colleagues shoulders. [3]<https://t.co/ami3Cj44EP>— Jake Sherman (@JakeSherman) [4]September 23, 2021

AOC appears to be sobbing after she voted 'present' for funding to replenish Israel's Iron Dome Defense Systems[5]pic.twitter.com/dltuF0eRM5— Breaking911 (@Breaking911) [6]September 23, 2021

Some have a theory about why she changed her vote.

Her heart was with her Israel-hating, bigoted friends — but she represents New York City. Tragic stuff. [7]<https://t.co/qotcBcoW7v>— Guy Benson (@guypbenson) [8]September 23, 2021

AOC's "present" may be the most concrete sign so far of her Senate ambitions— (((Ron Kampeas))) (@kampeas) [9]September 23, 2021

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Patel and Bannon are expected to appear at depositions on October 14, while Meadows and Scavino are expected to on October 15. (2021-09-24 13:44)

Days after [1]word got out that the January 6 select committee was going to issue subpoenas, those subpoenas have indeed come. They've come for some pretty key figures, too.

Subpoenas were issued to:

- Former White House Chief of Staff Mark Meadows
- Former White House Deputy Chief of Staff for Communications Daniel Scavino
- Former Defense Department official Kashyap Patel
- Former Trump advisor Stephen Bannon— January 6th Committee (@January6thCmte) [2]September 23, 2021

Those figures, [3]according to Luke Broadwater for the New York Times, include [4]Mark Meadows, chief of staff at the time; [5]Dan Scavino, the White House deputy chief of staff for communications and the White House director of social media at the time; [6] Steve Bannon; and [7]Kash Patel, chief of staff to then Acting Secretary of Defense Christopher Miller.

As Broadwater also wrote:

In letters transmitting the subpoenas, the committee said it was seeking information about Mr. Trump's actions in the run-up to and during the riot.

Mr. Bannon was present at a meeting at the Willard Hotel the day before the violence, when plans were discussed to try to overturn the results of the election the next day, the committee stated. He was quoted as saying, "All hell is going to break loose tomorrow."

Mr. Meadows was involved in the planning of efforts to subvert the results of the election, the committee asserted.

Mr. Scavino was in contact with Mr. Trump and others who planned the rallies that preceded the violence of Jan. 6, and Mr. Patel was reportedly in constant contact with Mr. Meadows on the day of the assault, the committee said.

Here are the letters to Meadows, Bannon, Scavino and Patel: [8]<https://t.co/7sG4c43hzC> [9]<https://t.co/5HxWEUX33E> [10]<https://t.co/7qPAHdmxuh> [11]<https://t.co/oQ5zPZGbJE>— Greg Sargent (@ThePlum-LineGS) [12]September 23, 2021

The letters for each of the men are available online, via the January 6 committee website. A [13]press release also mentions Rep. Bennie Thompson (D-MS), the chairman of the select committee:

“The Committee is investigating the facts, circumstances, and causes of the January 6th attack and issues relating to the peaceful transfer of power, to identify and evaluate lessons learned and to recommend corrective laws, policies, procedures rules, or regulations,” wrote Chairman Thompson, underscoring the Select Committee’s authority established by House Resolution 503.

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Grassley leads Democratic challenger Abby Finkenauer by 18-percentage points, according to a recent Des Moines Register/Mediacom Iowa Poll. (2021-09-24 13:45)

Sen. Chuck Grassley made a political announcement early Friday morning on Twitter, informing his followers that he will be running for an eighth term.

The 88-year-old Republican, who has been in the Senate since 1981, emphasized his exercise regimen and early wake-up time in the tweet, which shared a brief clip of him running.

“It’s 4 a.m. in Iowa so I’m running. I do that 6 days a week. Before I start the day I want you to know what Barbara and I have decided,” he said. “I’m running for re-election—a lot more to do, for Iowa. We ask and will work for your support. Will you join us? [1] #GrassleyRuns [2] #GrassleyWorks”

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I’m running for re-election—a lot more to do, for Iowa. We ask and will work for your support. Will you join us? [3] #GrassleyRuns [4] #GrassleyWorks [5]pic.twitter.com/cwv8yu9wx— Grassley Works (@GrassleyWorks) [6]September 24, 2021

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The announcement means Republicans will likely keep control of his seat in the midterm elections, helping the GOP in its effort to claim a majority in the upper chamber.

Grassley had been silent for months about whether he would attempt to extend his time in the Senate, the Des Moines Register reported. He told the newspaper that his future plans were one of the topics on his mind during his recent morning exercises.

Grassley has planned a number of events around Iowa for Friday to coincide with his announcement, and will join Republican Gov. Kim Reynolds in Des Moines on Saturday at her Harvest Festival fundraising event, the Register reported. ([9]Fox News)

Grassley leads Democratic challenger Abby Finkenauer by 18-percentage points, according to a recent Des Moines Register/Mediacom Iowa [10]Poll.

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Photographer Who Took Photos of Border Patrol's Horse Unit Takes a Sledgehammer to 'Whipping' Lie (2021-09-24 13:46)

The photographer who took pictures of Border Patrol agents on horseback attempting to prevent Haitians from illegally crossing into the United States is speaking out after Democrats and the mainstream media falsely accused the agents of using whips on the Haitians by using his photos.

Speaking with [1]KTSM, Paul Ratje said he and his colleagues never saw agents whipping anyone.

"I've never seen them whip anyone. He was swinging it, but it can be misconstrued when you're looking at the picture," Ratje said.

Ratje's eyewitness account dismantles the prevailing narrative conjured up by Democrats and the mainstream media, who have accused the agents of using equipment they are not issued and of being racist.

The agents in question are under investigation by the Department of Homeland Security and the entire unit has been ordered to stop operations in the Del Rio Sector.

A source within Border Patrol [2] previously explained to Townhall what people got wrong about the incident: "Agents use their reins for a lot of reasons. Primarily it's used to steer the horse, but agents will also spin them sometimes to deter people from getting too close to the horse. If they get too close, the horse can step on them, breaking bones or causing other injuries. Agents also need to maintain control of their reins so they don't lose control of the horse, which can cause injuries to immigrants, the agents, and the horses.

"We are not aware of anyone being struck with the reins."

During his press conference on Friday, President Joe Biden said the agents involved in the incident "will pay" for something we have long known did not happen.

Biden on the lie that border patrol were using whips on illegal immigrants at the border:

"To see people treated like they did? Horses running them over? People being strapped? It's outrageous. I promise you, those people will pay." [3] pic.twitter.com/Jx79KoYTy9— Townhall.com (@townhallcom) [4] September 24, 2021

With the horse unit now not doing patrols at the moment, Jon Anfinson, president of the Border Patrol's Local 2366 in Del Rio, said the already open border is now less secure:

"The horse patrol unit is an effective means of apprehending immigrants who illegally cross our borders every day, along with searching for those who are sick or injured and stranded in the brush.

"Suspending them all for even a brief amount of time takes away one of the few remaining units that have been in the field making arrests and rescues on a regular basis. When the rest of our agents are indoors processing, unable to make arrests and rescues of their own, we should be using all the resources we have to patrol the border."

In response to Biden's threat, Anfinson said, "How can President Biden continue with this false narrative when the photographer who took the photos of the horse patrol unit has already said nobody was whipped? What happened to due process?"

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Orwell and the Woke (2021-09-29 15:01)

Epigraph: "Twelve voices were shouting in anger, and they were all alike. No question, now, what had happened to the faces of the pigs. The creatures outside looked from pig to man,

and from man to pig, and from pig to man again; but already it was impossible to say which was which.” George Orwell, “Animal Farm”

What were we to make of multimillionaire Barack Obama’s 60th birthday bash at his Martha’s Vineyard estate, and the throng of the woke wealthy and their masked helot attendants?

Was socialist Representative Alexandra Ocasio-Cortez (D-N.Y.) suffering for the people when she wore a designer dress to the more than \$30,000-a-ticket Met gala? Her entourage needs were certainly well-attended to by masked Morlock servants.

Did the leftist celebrities at the recent Emmy awards gather to discuss opening Malibu beaches to the homeless when the (unmasked) stars virtue-signaled their wokeness?

For answers about these hypocritical wokists, always turn first to George Orwell. In his brief allegorical novella, “Animal Farm,” an array of animal characters – led by the thinking pigs of the farm – staged a revolution, driving out their human overseers.

The anti-human animal comrades started out sounding like zealous Russian Bolsheviks (“four legs good, two legs bad”). But soon they ended up conned by a murderous cult of pigs under a Joseph Stalin-like leader. And so, the revolution became what it once had opposed (“four legs good, two legs better”).

Our own woke, year-zero revolution is now in its second year. Yet last year’s four-legged revolutionaries are already strutting on two legs. They are not just hobnobbing with the “white supremacists” and “capitalists,” but outdoing them in their revolutionary zeal for the rarified privileges of the material good life.

The Marxist co-founder of BLM, Patrisse Cullors, is now on her fourth woke home. She has moved on from the barricades to the security fences of her Topanga Canyon digs in a mostly all-white, all-rich rural paradise – the rewards for revolutionary service.

Professor Ibram X. Kendi has evolved from the edgy revolutionary work of flying all over the country, hawking his Orwellian message of “All racism bad! But some racism good!” Now he has mastered the art of zooming the wannabe woke for his \$20,000 an hour avant-garde hectoring.

What of Colin Kaepernick, the mediocre second-string quarterback turned sudden firebrand? He refused to stand for the national anthem and spread his “take a knee” kitsch throughout professional sports.

Kaepernick became a boutique revolutionary multimillionaire. For \$12 million a year, he pitches Nike sneakers, often made in Chinese forced-labor camps.

Woke NBA star LeBron James, from his \$23 million Brentwood mansion, blasts America for its endless unfairness – in service to his totalitarian Chinese paymasters who will ensure his good life with an eventual lifetime \$1 billion payout for hawking their goods.

Our other elite wokists navigating around the revolution are even more cynical. The corporate and Wall Street capitalists feel that a little virtue signaling, showy diversity coordinators, and woke advertising will more or less buy off the latest version of Al-Sharpton-like shake-down artists.

Then there are the trimmers and enablers. These are the wealthy, rich, and the professional classes. They feel – in abstract – absolutely terrible about inequality, but hardly enough in the concrete to mix with the unwashed.

For them, wokism is like party membership in the late ethically bankrupt Soviet Union. It is necessary for peace of mind and good income, but otherwise not an obstacle for the continuance of the privileged, comfortable life.

The more TV news hosts rant about “systemic” this and “supremacy” that, and the more college presidents write stern penance memos to their faculty about “that’s not who we are,” the more they feel not just good about themselves, but relieved of any real obligation to live and socialize with the Other.

As for the self-declared non-white Other, wokism is also a top-down revolution of celebrities, intellectuals, actors, activists, academics, grifters, lawyers, and the upper-middle class and rich. And they are not calling for a Marshall Plan to bring classical education to the inner city. They themselves have little desire to move in or spread their wealth. They rarely mentor others on their shrewd capitalist expertise that made themselves rich.

They are far more cynical than that. The regrettable violence of the street, the 120 days of 2020 looting, death and arson, are the levers of the woke professionals. They fight with the various tribes of the same class and mindset over the slices of the same coveted elite pies. But they bring to the scrap the unspoken cudgel that without greater non-white de facto quotas in comic books, TV commercials, Ivy League faculties and students, symphonies, and sit-coms, then “systemic racism” could once again ignite downtown Portland or Seattle or Baltimore.

Orwell would say of the woke Obamas, Nancy Pelosi, AOC, Bernie Sanders, LeBron James, or Ibram Kendi – and their supposedly unwoke, but similarly rich and privileged enemies – “It was impossible to say which was which.”

Critical Race Theory Is an Attack on America (2021-09-29 15:03)

On August 28th, 1963, 250,000 Americans travelled to our nation’s capital to hear from some of the foremost civil rights leaders from all corners of these United States. Among other speakers, Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered one of the most famous speeches in American history, entitled “I Have a Dream.” In it, King shared his vision that, “my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character.”

King’s March on Washington brought about the biggest and most comprehensive piece of civil rights legislation in the history of the United States, and his movement ushered in nothing short of a revolution in the way that most Americans thought about race. King was successful in this endeavor not *just* because he was well-connected, eloquent, and brilliant, though that certainly did help, he succeeded because he was *right*. King’s framework for race relations, one in which the importance of arbitrary racial divisions could be cast aside, and individuals would succeed or fail on their own merits, was exactly the solution to the racial divisions America was facing. King was right then, and he is right now.

When I was serving in the U.S. Army as a Frontline Tank Commander, King’s famous quote was *real*. I could *feel* it. The color of my skin didn’t matter when other men and women placed their faith in me to keep them alive; my heart did. When I was elected as the first black Republican lawmaker in the state of Arizona, my race didn’t matter to my colleagues; my mind did. Through an embrace of King’s mantra, America has been able to *remain* the single most diverse *and* powerful nation in the world. That accomplishment is one that my friends on the left are increasingly taking for granted through their recent embrace of a [1]neo-Marxist, pedagogical framework, known colloquially as Critical Race Theory.

Critical Race Theory, despite what some of its defenders on the left would lead you to believe, is not one *thing*. It is not a bill in Congress to be voted on, or an organization whose events you

can attend; it's a worldview. It's a worldview that pits Americans against each other by telling them that they exist inside of a rigid power structure, sorted by race, with black Americans like me at the bottom. Put another way, it is entirely antithetical to the very idea of America, and the *exact opposite* of what Martin Luther King Jr. believed in. Quite literally, the Democratic Party's embrace of this toxic ideology poses an existential threat to the continued existence of the American experiment.

Perhaps the most alarming development in this area is the embrace of Critical Race Theory by the Biden administration's national security leaders, as well as some of the military's top generals. Implementing this racist ideology in our armed forces would destroy morale and pit our service members against one another instead of against our enemies.

That's why I'm running for U.S. Congress. I risked life and limb for nearly 22 years in Kosovo, Iraq, and Afghanistan to ensure that we could wake up every morning in the freest, safest, most just country in all of human history. There's not a chance in hell I'm letting socialist progressives take that from any of us. Not without a fight. Part of that fight is holding those accountable who refuse to take a stand against the racist fringe in the Democratic Party. Chief among these do-nothing career politicians is Tom O'Halleran, the Congressman for Arizona's 1st Congressional District.

Despite being in his third and final term, Tom O'Halleran has done nothing and stands for nothing. Despite initially being elected in Arizona as a Republican, O'Halleran receives a \$175,000 salary as a Democrat, and he's all too happy to sit back and let the radical socialists who run his party push ideas like critical race theory and policies like the Green New deal that would actively harm our nation.

O'Halleran, like too many in American politics today, is content with following the political winds in pursuit of prestige and status. Not me, and not any of the Arizonans I've had the privilege of speaking with on the campaign trail. In 2022, and 2024, neither O'Halleran nor I are on the ballot. Our very way of life as we know it is. I know how I'm voting, and I hope you'll join me.

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Is Beijing on Borrowed Time? Is the U.S.? (2021-10-05 17:02)

Will China Invade Taiwan? Despite the recent saber-rattling, probably not any time soon. It [1]lacks the amphibious capacity to land the 30-plus brigades it will need to overcome the island's defense. "China does not appear to be currently investing in the equipment likely required for a direct assault on Taiwan, such as large amphibious assault ships and medium landing craft necessary for a large beach assault."

Beijing's current naval build implies that the prerequisite for taking Taipei is neutralizing the U.S. navy. "China's recent spate of military exercises and the PLA Navy's focus on building large aircraft carriers, escort cruisers and amphibious transport dock (LPD) ships suggest the military, for now, is geared toward blue water naval operations and smaller expeditionary missions."

In other words, the CCP thinks Washington must “fall” before Taipei can be stormed. That strategy could change, but not overnight. Since an invasion of Taiwan would have to be on the scale of Operation Overlord or Iceberg (the invasion of Okinawa) to overcome [2]22 defending brigades, the buildup could not easily be concealed, and there should be no surprises. Given this, conventional wisdom holds that China, rather than attempting a quick pounce, is executing a siege strategy, and will use so-called [3]“gray zone” warfare to gradually encircle Taiwan.

It’s not the final, titanic clash that Taiwan has long feared, with Chinese troops storming the beaches. Instead, the People’s Liberation Army, China’s two-million-strong military, has launched a form of “gray zone” warfare. In this irregular type of conflict, which stops short of an actual shooting war, the aim is to subdue the foe through exhaustion.

Beijing is conducting waves of threatening forays from the air while ratcheting up existing pressure tactics to erode Taiwan’s will to resist, say current and former senior Taiwanese and U.S. military officers. The flights, they say, complement amphibious landing exercises, naval patrols, cyber attacks and diplomatic isolation.

Again the key to encirclement’s success is Washington’s reaction. So, while [4]77 Chinese combat aircraft have provocatively intruded into Taiwan’s [5]air defense identification zone, their real purpose is to beat like rain on the windows of the Oval Office to attract the attention of the man within. The response of the State Department so far has been to [6]tersely repeat the U.S. policy to defend Taiwan.

The United States is very concerned by the People’s Republic of China’s provocative military activity near Taiwan, which is destabilizing, risks miscalculations, and undermines regional peace and stability. We urge Beijing to cease its military, diplomatic, and economic pressure and coercion against Taiwan.

We have an abiding interest in peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait. We will continue to assist Taiwan in maintaining a sufficient self-defense capability, and we will maintain our commitments as outlined in the Three Communiqués, the Taiwan Relations Act, and the Six Assurances. The U.S. commitment to Taiwan is rock solid and contributes to the maintenance of peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait and within the region. We will continue to stand with friends and allies to advance our shared prosperity, security, and values and deepen our ties with democratic Taiwan.

But there is more than a tactical “miscalculation” at play here. There is a strategic shift. Looming large over the scene is the perception that China is becoming more dangerous because it is a declining power. As the [7]American Enterprise Institute put it, based on a recent piece in *Foreign Policy*, “The United States needs to prepare for a major war, not because its rival is rising but because of the opposite.”

Why do great powers fight great wars? The conventional answer is a story of rising challengers and declining hegemons. An ascendant power, which chafes at the rules of the existing order, gains ground on an established power—the country that made those rules. Tensions multiply; tests of strength ensue. The outcome is a spiral of fear and hostility leading, almost inevitably, to conflict. “The growth of the power of Athens, and the alarm which this inspired in Sparta, made war inevitable,” the ancient historian Thucydides wrote—a truism now invoked, ad nauseum, in explaining the U.S.-China rivalry.

The idea of a Thucydides Trap, popularized by Harvard political scientist Graham Allison, holds that the danger of war will skyrocket as a surging China overtakes a sagging America. Even Chinese President Xi Jinping has endorsed the concept arguing Washington must make room for Beijing. As tensions between the United States and China escalate, the belief that the fundamental cause of friction is a looming “power transition”—the replacement of one hegemon by another—has become canonical.

The only problem with this familiar formula is that it’s wrong.

If China is actually declining, not only [8]economically but [9]demographically, then it doesn’t have the time to strangle Taiwan before itself collapsing. Taiwan becomes a problem of Now or Never for Beijing, with all the disastrous risks desperation elicits. But it’s not game over if Joe Biden can match Chinese decline with a collapse of his own. [10]Alex Lo of the *South China Morning Post* poses the question: “Suppose both China and the US are in decline ...?”

“I was led to this bitter train of thought after someone emailed me a new article, “China Is a Declining Power – and That’s the Problem”, in Foreign Policy. Please note I am not upset because my inner Chinese patriot is offended by the claim. Frankly, it may well be the case with China today, or not. I just don’t know. What really frustrates me is that the authors, both American political science profs, of course, are arguing against other political scientists, who argue “China is the rising power – and that’s the problem”. (Sorry, I summarized the last bit, but I think that’s the gist.)” ...

American democracy? It looks more and more like an oligarchy by the day, the rule by/for/of the rich and special interests. The Chinese economy? Is it capitalist, communist, hybrid or mixed? Who knows what it is these days? Certainly, both systems are showing serious cracks, with their foundational flaws exposed.

But let me venture another possibility, combination or permutation, say, both superpowers are in decline. Whatever we mean by “decline”, relative or absolute, hegemonic or not, it’s not an unreasonable presupposition about the state of the two countries. I am sure there is plenty of data out there that would paint a pretty grim picture of both countries.

So, I ask our wise political scientists: if both superpowers are in decline or have peaked, are they more or less likely to go at each other’s throats? Well, judging by the aforementioned discussions, if both sides are in decline, wouldn’t both be the problem? And that’s the real problem for the rest of the world.

[11]Barack Obama reportedly said: “Don’t underestimate Joe’s ability to (expletive) things up.” Speaking of Joe’s \$3.5T “Build Back Better” bill, House Budget Committee Chairman John Yarmuth [12]told CNN’s Erin Burnett, “It’s not a question of what we can afford. The federal government can afford anything that it feels it needs to do and right now that’s what we ought to be focused on.”

If you can’t beat China, join them.

A scenario where entropy wins means that, rather than achieving an End of History similar to what followed the fall of the [13]Soviet Union, the struggle between the U.S. and China will result in a collapse of the old Global World, succeeded by an unsettled period like that after World War 1. Joe Biden won’t be the next Ronald Reagan, at best only the new [14]Woodrow Wilson.

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Zuckerberg Slams Whistleblower's Accusations as a 'Mischaracterization' of Facebook (2021-10-05 17:04)

Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg on Tuesday broke his silence about a whistleblower's testimony, in which the company was accused of prioritizing profits over the wellbeing of its users, by alleging that a "false picture" of the social media giant was being painted.

"Now that today's testimony is over, I wanted to reflect on the public debate we're in," Zuckerberg said in a [1]Facebook post that was also sent to company employees. "I'm sure many of you have found the recent coverage hard to read because it just doesn't reflect the company we know. We care deeply about issues like safety, well-being and mental health. It's difficult to see coverage that misrepresents our work and our motives. At the most basic level, I think most of us just don't recognize the false picture of the company that is being painted."

Zuckerberg's comments come after Frances Haugen, a former Facebook product manager who leaked thousands of internal documents about the company, testified Tuesday at a Senate Commerce subcommittee hearing, where she alleged that the tech giant's products "harm children, stoke division and weaken our democracy."

Haugen also accused Facebook of relying too heavily on artificial intelligence in its effort to combat hate speech, misinformation and inappropriate ads for minors, and that the company's AI systems would only catch, at best, 10 to 20 percent of banned content.

Zuckerberg further responded to Haugen's testimony by lauding Facebook's "industry-leading" research that helps the company to understand important issues while also holding itself accountable. He also rejects the notion that his company should be attributed for society's polarization.

"If social media were as responsible for polarizing society as some people claim, then why are

we seeing polarization increase in the US while it stays flat or declines in many countries with just as heavy use of social media around the world?" he asks.

The billionaire CEO took particular issue with the claims that Facebook is detrimental to children, emphasizing that "it's very important to me that everything we build is safe and good for kids."

He praised the company's work in creating a safe environment for children through its launch of Messenger Kids.

Zuckerberg also expressed his support for updated internet regulations regarding elections, harmful content, privacy, and competition.

He went on to say that it is "disheartening" to see Facebook's work "taken out of context and used to construct a false narrative."

"I know it's frustrating to see the good work we do get mischaracterized, especially for those of you who are making important contributions across safety, integrity, research and product," Zuckerberg said. "But I believe that over the long term if we keep trying to do what's right and delivering experiences that improve people's lives, it will be better for our community and our business."

But in her testimony Tuesday, Haugen said that Facebook's counterespionage team could only tackle about a third of cases regarding harmful content at any given time.

"We know that if we built even a basic detector, we would likely have many more cases," she said.

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Biden Administration Is Trying to Intimidate Parents (2021-10-08 17:01)

Under a patina of impartiality, fact-checkers have long engaged in a uniquely dishonest genre of journalism, claiming mastery over truth and facts when, most often, they are merely editorializing on highly debatable contentions

Here, the Associated Press, once the most reliable straight-news source in the nation, claims that a viral tweet from critical-race-theory opponent Christopher Rufo, which criticized the National School Boards Association (NSBA) for requesting the FBI investigate school-board protests as "domestic terrorism," was false. "Contrary to false claims circulating online," wrote the AP, "the National School Boards Association didn't ask President Joe Biden to label protesting parents 'domestic terrorists,' and there's no indication Biden or the Justice Department called them terrorists, either."

Perhaps there is some unstated semantic reason AP author Terrence Fraser uses to rationalize his position, or maybe he failed to read the letter. Even The Washington Post reported that NSBA "likened the harassment and abuse over face coverings in schools to domestic terrorism." The letter literally compared parents to "domestic terrorists" on two separate occasions; the phrase is the only real justification for White House intervention using the PATRIOT Act "in regards to domestic terrorism." As the NSBA surely knows, "These parents are really annoying us" wouldn't have triggered federal intervention. The call for the administration's help is predicated on the existence of potential widespread violent "domestic terror" – a phrase that continues to lose meaning as it is weaponized for political purposes.

[1]CARTOONS | [2]Michael Ramirez

[3]View Cartoon

Here, for example, is wording from the letter: "As these acts of malice, violence, and threats against public school officials have increased, the classification of these heinous actions could be the equivalent to a form of domestic terrorism and hate crimes."

The NSBA offers 20 recent instances of intimidation and harassment in the entire nation. We'll have to take the organization's word for it. In any event, it's inexcusable to break the law. But even if there is a spike in criminal behavior, even violence (which has not happened), it is the job of the local police to investigate, not the FBI. Yet, Attorney General Merrick Garland quickly acquiesced to the NSBA with a memorandum to the FBI and U.S. attorneys' offices directing them to investigate parents who are protesting school boards over issues the administration supports, such as critical race theory and mask mandates.

The Department of Justice's directive doesn't even specify what it classifies as a crime in these cases, because the entire effort seems to be meant to chill speech. This form of state intimidation plays out in two ways.

First, parents, who have every right to confront board members at meetings, write them angry emails and call their offices, shouldn't be treated like the Weather Underground simply because a small fraction of them act like buffoons. If we used the Biden administration standard, presidents would summon the FBI to investigate domestic terrorism for virtually any political protest.

Can you imagine the outrage if a Republican administration had written directives on how to investigate women who were participating in "resist" meetings or the Black Lives Matter movement? When the Trump administration sent federal agents to Portland, Oregon, after professional antifa rioters – a group widely celebrated by left-wing commentators – tried to firebomb a federal courthouse, there was hysteria. "Trump's Occupation of American Cities Has Begun," wrote Michelle Goldberg in The New York Times. "Can we call it fascism yet?"

Second, Garland's memorandum creates the impression that parents who are legally confronting school boards that enact (unscientific) masking policies for elementary-school children are in league with political extremists. It treats those who oppose curriculums that instruct kids to view fellow citizens solely through the prism of race or teach them that the United States is a fundamentally racist enterprise as would-be violent radicals – rather than patriots.

Domestic terrorism entails the use of violent, criminal acts to further specific ideological goals. There is no evidence such a movement exists. But contra the Associated Press, and many others, the same president who says the harassment of a senator in a bathroom by illegal-immigrant activists is just part of "the process" is using an NSBA claim of "domestic terrorism" as an excuse to deputize the nation's top domestic police force to halt lawful speech.

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More Diverse Firearms Community Could Derail Biden's Gun Control Agenda (2021-10-08 17:17)

[1]Nearly 14 million gun-sale background checks have been conducted in 2021.

As more Americans purchase firearms, it's natural to see participants from more diverse racial and socio-economic backgrounds. For gun control interests, this is unsettling. Why? They arrogantly assume it's sexist and racist to support gun rights. And they couldn't be more wrong.

That's why organizations like the U.S. Concealed Carry Association (USCCA) hope to capitalize on this positive trend through their [2]Reality Check campaign.

I [3]recently spoke to two USCCA ambassadors, firearms instructor Beth Alcazar and Top Shot Season 4 Champion Chris Cheng, on why a strengthened firearms community can derail gun control policies going forward.

What 'Reality Check' Entails

As of this writing, [4]USCCA boasts over 500,000 members. The group desires to give "responsible gun owners the knowledge and training they need to stay safe before, during and after a threat."

Its [5]Reality Check campaign aims to train 1.3 million Americans about safe and responsible firearms use by 2025.

"The face of firearms is kind of maybe different from what that stereotype is," said Alcazar. "Luckily, in the gun industry, we have seen this changing over the last couple of decades."

"You've got advocates or you've got business owners. Entrepreneurs. The whole spectrum," added Concealed Carry Magazine's Associate Editor. "Reality Check, I think, is just a way to kind of mimic that or mirror that and show that it's people— everyday folks, all backgrounds, all walks of life."

"For me, I was invited by USCCA to participate in the Reality Check campaign as a way to reach out to LGBT and Asian shooters and potential gun owners and current gun owners," said Cheng.

"I think the idea of the Reality Check campaign is to talk about change isn't scary, and it shouldn't be scary—especially when we're talking about all of the new gun owners that we've seen over the past year and a half," added the Top Shot Season 4 champion. "With all of these new faces— and new gun owners—our rights are being more protected with more gun owners that we bring into the fold."

Of the 1.3 million goal, Cheng said, "I think it's a very audacious goal, but also very attainable."

"And [the] Reality Check campaign is about reaching out not just to new gun owners but even existing gun owners, right, who maybe they bought a firearm during the pandemic but they didn't have a chance to go to the range."

Diversity in the Gun Community is Good for America, Bad for Gun Control

Chris Cheng, [6]an advisor to the Asian Pacific American Gun Owners Association (APAGOA), said his outreach efforts were [7]questioned by gun control outfits like the Violence Policy Center.

"I was a little shocked at this recent report that came out about two weeks ago by the Violence Policy Center, which was basically criticizing the National Shooting Sports Foundation and criticizing me and other advocates for talking about Asian outreach in the firearms community," said Cheng. "What was shocking is, you know, they're criticizing the gun industry for reaching out to the Asian American population, and they're accusing me and others of leveraging fear, right, that the pandemic has brought and scaring Asian Americans into buying guns—which is the furthest thing from the truth. And quite frankly, it's insulting and borderline racist."

Outreach to women, Alcazar added, was initially met with resistance but is paying off today. Why? Women [8]accounted for almost 50 percent of new gun owners last year.

“It’s very interesting that so many folks seem to be against diversity,” noted Alcazar. “I know that as more and more women got involved with the firearms industry and with just taking ownership of their lives and responsibility for their own personal safety, I think that’s where the media or the anti-gun folks started to get really nervous because it’s so much easier to kind of be against a stereotype and against a group.”

“I think they’re really frightened by the fact that the gun community now looks like America,” she added. “I mean, we are literally every kind of person you can imagine. And that’s what’s so cool...we’re not hiding that fact anymore.”

A Political Force Going Forward

Both Alcazar and Cheng believe as the gun community grows, support for gun control [9]will continue to wane.

“I’m encouraged that maybe we can start making a stronger difference or a stronger voice in our own communities, and hopefully that will later affect what’s happening maybe on a federal level or what’s happening in D.C.,” Alcazar stressed.

“Each one of us can have a huge effect in our own communities, with our own legislators—whether that’s a local community, whether that’s a school, whether that’s for our own states,” she added. “I like to say we can be pebbles in puddles. And if you throw a pebble in a puddle, it’s going to make that ripple effect.”

Cheng’s group, which [10]filed an amicus brief in support of the forthcoming Supreme Court gun case, also plans to make waves.

“I’m excited that APAGOA submitted this amicus brief in support of concealed carry rights,” he added. “We’re really excited to have been involved in one of these key democratic processes in participating in the United States Supreme Court case sitting before them.”

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Is America Becoming Rome Versus Byzantium? (2021-10-14 16:55)

In A.D. 286 the Roman emperor Diocletian split in half the huge Roman Empire administratively — and peacefully — under the control of two emperors.

A Western empire included much of modern-day Western Europe and northwest Africa. The Eastern half controlled Eastern Europe and parts of Asia and northeastern Africa.

By 330 the Emperor Constantine institutionalized that split by moving the empire's capital from Rome to his new imperial city of Constantinople, founded on the site of the old Greek polis of Byzantium.

The two administrative halves of the once huge empire continued to drift apart. Soon there arose two increasingly different, though still kindred versions, of a once unified Romanity.

The Western empire eventually collapsed into chaos by the latter fifth century A.D.

Yet the Roman eastern half survived for nearly 1,000 years. It was soon known as the Byzantine Empire, until overwhelmed by the Ottoman Turks in 1453 A.D.

Historians still disagree over why the East endured while the West crumbled. And they cite the various roles of differing geography, border challenges, tribal enemies and internal challenges.

We moderns certainly have developed unfair stereotypes of a supposedly decadent late imperial Rome of Hollywood sensationalism that deserved its end. And we likewise mistakenly type-cast a rigid, ultra-orthodox bureaucratic "Byzantine" alternative that supposedly grew more reactionary to survive in a rough neighborhood.

Yet in both cases, separate geography multiplied the growing differences between a Greek-speaking, Orthodox Christian and older civilization in the east, versus a more or less polyglot and often fractious Christianity in the Latin West.

Byzantium held firm against ancient neighboring Persian, Middle Eastern and Egyptian rivals. But the West disintegrated into a tribal amalgam of its own former peoples.

Unlike the West, the glue that held the East together against centuries of foreign enemies, was the revered idea of an ancient and uncompromising Hellenism — the preservation of a common, holistic Greek language, religion, culture and history.

By A.D. 600, at a time when the West had long ago fragmented into tribes and proto-European kingdoms, the jewel at Constantinople was the nerve center of the most impressive civilization in the world, stretching from the Eastern Asia Minor to southern Italy.

There is now much talk of a new American red state/blue state split-and even wild threats of another Civil War. Certainly, millions of Americans yearly self-select, disengage from their political opposites and make moves based on diverging ideology, culture, politics, religiosity or lack of it, and differing views of the American past.

More conservative traditionalists head for the interior between the coasts, where there is usually smaller government, fewer taxes, more religiosity and unapologetic traditionalists.

These modern Byzantines are more apt to define their patriotism by honoring ancient customs and rituals — standing for the national anthem, attending church services on Sundays, demonstrating reverence for American history and its heroes, and emphasizing the nuclear family.

Immigration in fly-over country is still defined as melting pot assimilation and integration of new arrivals into the body politic of a hallowed and enduring America.

While red states welcome change, they believe America never had to be perfect to be good. It will always survive, but only if it sticks to its 234-year-old Constitution, stays united by the English language, and assimilates newcomers into an enduring and exceptional American culture.

In contrast, the more liberal blue state antithesis is richer from globalist wealth. The west coast from Seattle to San Diego profits from trade with a thriving Asia. It is bookended by the

east coast window on the European Union from Boston to Miami.

The great research universities of the Ivy League, MIT, Caltech, Stanford, and the University of California system are bicoastal. Just as Rome was once the iconic center of the entire Roman project, so blue Washington, D.C., is the nerve center for big-government America.

The salad bowl is the bicoastal model for immigration. Newcomers can retain and reboot their former cultural identities.

Religion is less orthodox; atheism and agnosticism are almost the norm. And most of the recent social movements of American feminism, transgenderism and critical race theory grew out of coastal urbanity and academia.

Foreigners see blue coastal Americans as the more vibrant, sophisticated, cosmopolitan — and reckless — culture, its vast wealth predicated on technology, information, communications, finance, media, education and entertainment.

In turn, they concede that the vast red interior — with about the same population as blue America but with vastly greater area — is the more pragmatic, predictable and home to the food, fuels, ores and material production of America.

Our Byzantine interior and Roman coasts are quite differently interpreting their shared American heritage as they increasingly plot radically divergent courses to survive in scary times.

But as in the past, it is far more likely that one state model will prove unsustainable and collapse than it is that either region would ever start a civil war.

Terry McAuliffe Lies (2021-10-14 16:59)

Washington – Several years ago, while perusing material for my favorite department of "The American Spectator," the Current Wisdom, I came across an obvious lie perpetrated by Terry McAuliffe, this season's Democratic candidate for governor of Virginia. It was a pretty bold lie, too, and he was quite proud of it as you will see.

The Current Wisdom is a department of "The American Spectator" that includes quotations that are obviously foolish but rarely out-and-out lies. This time the quote in question was an out-and-out lie. It was also quite foolish, but more to the point it was a lie, and it was perpetrated by the future governor of the great state of Virginia who now hopes to serve yet again. His opponent is Glenn Youngkin, and he better be on his toes with this Democratic opponent who seems to be getting desperate in his race with Youngkin.

On page 58 of his 2007 memoir, "What A Party! My Life Among Democrats: Presidents, Candidates, Donors, Activists, Alligators and Other Wild Animals," McAuliffe wrote that in past issues, "The American Spectator" published articles "alleging" that Bill Clinton "ordered the murder of political opponents." I very politely asked him during a chance encounter in the green room of MSNBC where I might find the errant quote or quotes. Which issue was it in? I then followed up with a letter to Terry. (And I think I might call him Terry. After all, he ended our correspondence calling me Bob.) Remember, I edit "The American Spectator," and if any of our aggressive young editors are pulling a fast one on me, I would want to know. Moreover, murder is a crime even in Arkansas.

[3]View Cartoon

By the way, there was another lie in my long-going correspondence with Terry. On July 11, 2007, he accused us at "The American Spectator" of taking "under-the-table money from an ultraconservative named Richard Mellon Scaife and used it to send reporters out to do just enough digging to give the veneer of truth to wild, unfounded charges." What nonsense! Seth Lipsky, the founder and editor of the "New York Sun," has called "The American Spectator" probably the most thoroughly investigated magazine in the country (thanks to Terry's friends, the Clintons), and we were never investigated for taking money "under the table," or for that matter, murder. He then prattled on about his "homeland of Ireland." Actually, he was born in Syracuse, and he assumed the posture of a schoolmarm in lecturing me on the stylistic elements of a paragraph. In as much as I doubt he even wrote his memoirs, I would not go into such issues of grammar with me.

For that matter, concerning the outcome of our investigation with the federal government and Bill's outcome with his investigation with the federal government, I would caution Terry to follow another course. At the Spectator, we at least ended the investigation hearing the word "exoneration" directed at us. That was a word that the Clintons have never heard directed at them, and Bill ended up paying tens of thousands of dollars in fines. He had his law license suspended for five years, and he was impeached before the Senate let him off the hook.

But back to Terry. Why would a public figure lie about a matter so easily verified? "The American Spectator" is a magazine easily accessed in many public libraries, starting with the Library of Congress. Anyone seeking to verify what we have said about Bill or Hillary merely has to go to a local library and look up our back issues. In fact, we provide a yearly index at the back of every bound issue. Moreover, if we suggested a public figure of Bill Clinton's stature was ordering murders, I am sure there would be hell to pay. I would think the Secret Service would have paid me a visit long ago. As I said before, Terry McAuliffe has obviously lied, but why would he tell such a whopper?

I think it is because Democrats such as Terry lie all the time. They trade in a regular discourse of lies, and their supporters are used to it. They probably believe his lies. So, Glenn Youngkin had best get used to Terry's lying. I would suggest that every time Terry tells a lie, Youngkin responds with, "There you go again." That line has a familiar ring to it, no?

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Be Glad About Pompeo's Doomed Primary Challenge To Trump (2021-10-14 17:24)

Let's face it - the news that former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo intends to challenge former president Donald Trump in a 2024 primary puts one to mind not of Godzilla v. King Kong, but of [1]Godzilla v. Bambi. It's Muhammad Ali stepping into the ring against Don Knotts. Pompeo is doomed. But we should be glad that he is offering up himself for sacrifice. [2]Many conservatives are open to a competitive GOP primary, not because they dislike Trump (they like him) but because they want to make sure we nominate the strongest candidate in 2024. Moreover, Trump needs a challenge to prepare him for the real fight in the general. And he's not afraid of one.

Will Pompeo really run? Reporters with good sources [3]are saying Pompeo is telling his donors he is. And I have heard the same thing from inside sources who would know. Of course, the buried lede is that Pompeo has presidential campaign donors – well, there’s one born every minute.

Other top-flight potential GOP candidates are not jumping in. Ron DeSantis is focused on his family (we’re all pulling for his wife) and winning reelection. Robert O’Brien, the former (excellent) National Security Advisor, is busy helping win back the House and intends to endorse the President the day the President announces. DC establishment darlin’ Nikki Haley, the Jeb! of 2024, will do whatever she has to do to get ahead, and right now she thinks that means staying out if Trump gets in.

But will Trump run? I originally did not expect him to run, but now I do. Between Asterisk’s floundering poll numbers and Trump’s public words and actions, as well as people who would know telling me that he’s running, it’s clear he’s leaning that way. He’s biding his time, and he should. There’s no reason to do anything now but build up his team for a third campaign – [4]and it seems that’s what he’s doing.

All this is setting up a clash of the titan...and Mike Pompeo.

Now, to point out that Mike Pompeo’s chances of prevailing in the primary are about the same as Kamala Harris winning “Border Czar of the Year” is not to throw shade on him. Pompeo would make a fine president. I have heard him speak on the Trump Doctrine, the America First foreign policy that he helped execute and that the current crusty occupant of the White House’s serial failures have fully vindicated. He was excellent, demonstrating a deep and thorough understanding of the challenges we face, which – contrary to our current pseudo-leadership’s view – are not climate change or systemic racism. He’s very conservative. Despite him being a West Pointer, should he be nominated we can all give him our enthusiastic support. And if he is nominated over Trump, we can all ride on our unicorns to the polling places to vote for him.

Pompeomania is just not a thing and isn’t going to be.

The best argument for Pompeo is that, unlike Trump, he doesn’t scare the unsatisfied suburban wine women who make up the Democrat base like Trump does, but don’t worry – [5]he’ll be literally Hitler when the time comes. The argument against him is that he’s bland. Trump oozes charisma (and, to leftists and cruise ship cons, its opposite) while Mike Pompeo inspires, at best, “Well, I guess he’s okay. Yawn.”

To want a real primary challenge is not the throw shade on Trump either. A real campaign will sharpen Trump, hone him, and get him ready for a real fight, be it against Kamala or someone remotely competent.

This should not be a coronation. Trump has to earn his right to make his Grover Cleveland move. That means a real primary with a real challenger, not a media-driven, toobinesque vanity run by some Never Trump doofus like Larry Hogan or the Beltway Cowgirl, who will have nothing to do after being tossed from office next year.

We saw what not having a challenge did to Hillary. She was out-of-shape, soft, unready, and unprepared. Trump needs to go into the general with momentum, the momentum one gets from crushing his primary opponents. And Trump thrives on competition – if you want him to win the general in 2024, then you want him to spar hard in the primary.

Trump has to work out some kinks in his delivery. [6]As Byron York observed, at a recent rally he had the crowd rocking when he was roasting President * over his myriad failures, from the border to Afghanistan to inflation and beyond. Yet, when Trump started going on and on about 2020 in excruciating detail, the rally got off to a flying stop.

If his campaign is about relitigating the last one, we lose. We all know 2020 was rigged. I was in Nevada lawyering for the president in the aftermath, so I saw the traditional fraud, the unlawful rule changes, the zillionaires' "donations" to government election agencies, and the informal rigging of the media and corporations in 2020. But that's the past; the 2020 fight is over. The only thing I want to hear about it is how Ronna McDaniel is preparing – with lots of lawyers and lots of money – for the fight in 2024, because her inexcusable failure to prepare for the legal fights in the half-dozen blue cities where the shenanigans took place caused that fiasco. The Arizona audit revealed a bunch of corruption. Great. What is the name of the GOP law firm currently filing lawsuits in Arizona to fix those issues? Tumbleweeds.

And they are boring tumbleweeds. A boring Trump is a losing Trump, and talking about 2020 won't win is a single new voter, Conversely, the Democrats whining like little female doggies over the January 6th insignificant "insurrection" is their own losing tangent. Fix the problems, then talk about how Democrats suck. There's your winning strategy.

We also need assurance that Trump has fixed his personnel problems. The fact that Ronna McDaniel is still around after botching the election integrity fight for him is unsettling. But the fact that, towards the end, he hired solid folks, including Mike Pompeo, is hopeful. It would be good to see Pompeo ask Trump in a debate why he didn't fire Tony Fauci and Chris Wray – and for Trump to answer "I should have, and I learned that lesson. No slack during Trump 2.0!"

Oh, hell to the yeah!

Bringing up tough questions and having Trump address them is the most important reason we need a primary challenge, even one that's relatively hopeless. We need Trump to confront his mistakes and assure us he's learned his lessons. The guy accomplished amazing things even with the entire establishment against him and despite his self-inflicted wounds. We can't assuage the establishment's fury, but imagine what he will do with fewer own-goals. And imagine how angry the establishment hacks will be when he beats them again.

Trump is likely to triumph in the end, but he also needs to be circumspect. He could crush Pompeo like a bug if he wished, with the cutting invective that put the gooey likes of Jeb! away in 2016. But he's not the outsider this time. Like it or not, Trump is the insider, the voice of the GOP base, and now he has to build the movement and reinforce party rather than just lay waste. He needs to thread the needle and prevail over Pompeo and any other non-Conservative, Inc., candidates without leaving them smoking craters. Save the nukes for the Liz Cheney's.

The fact is that 2024 is neither 2016 nor 2020. This third campaign needs to be different. So, if you want to see Trump win in 2024, bring on the challengers.

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Tech workers are getting ready to quit. This is what's pushing them to leave their jobs (2021-10-19 16:44)

Employees are preparing to quit their jobs in droves after “falling out of touch” with their employers during the pandemic – with IT staff even more likely to walk.

Research by HR software firm Personio found that four in ten employees (38 %) in the UK and Ireland were planning to change roles in the next six to 12 months or once the economy had stabilized – rising to 55 % of 18-34 year olds

The [1]research, which quizzed 500 HR decision makers and more than 2,000 workers, warned of a “post-pandemic talent exodus” that could cost businesses up to £17 billion (US \$23.9bn).

Tech workers were even more likely to be eyeing a career change, with 58 % of respondents in IT and computing roles saying they were considering a new role.

Personio also found that, while almost half (45 %) of employers were worried about post-pandemic resignations, few were looking to make talent retention a priority for their organization – leaving them “sleepwalking” towards a costly talent exit.

Hanno Renner, co-founder and CEO of Personio, said: “The last year has been a challenging one for businesses and HR teams who have often found themselves ‘firefighting’, dealing with multiple new tasks and concerns. For some, this has caused other areas such as people strategy to fall to the wayside – but this negligence comes at a cost.

“Falling out of touch with the workforce’s problems and priorities means that not only could people be more frustrated and ready to resign, but employers will be poorly prepared to prevent people leaving – resulting in lost talent and productivity, and damaged employer brand.”

A fraught tech talent market

Mass resignations of top technology talent could be catastrophic for businesses at a time when many are trying to fast-forward digital transformation initiatives.

The COVID-19 pandemic has sparked [2]a flurry of competition for developers and software professionals, with previous research indicating that many companies will struggle to hire and retain skilled technology staff.

Bev White, CEO of recruiter Harvey Nash Group, said tech professionals were beginning to weigh up their futures as pandemic restrictions eased – posing a retention challenge for businesses.

“In the last few weeks, we have not only experienced a surge in new tech jobs – up over 100 % on the previous year – but we are also seeing a strong demand from a wide range of candidates including those that have worked for their employer throughout the pandemic, but now have different priorities,” White told TechRepublic.

Technology remains a predominant theme in the conversation around remote work, as well as a persistent source of frustration for employees working from home.

The pandemic may have accelerated the use of digital tools that, in many ways, have made our lives easier, but the sudden and mandatory switch to remote working has also had [3]consequences for employee performance and wellbeing .

Almost half (44 %) of HR decision makers surveyed by Personio reported an increase in the number of digital tools they used during the pandemic. In all, researchers found that companies

were using an average of six different tools for people-related tasks and insights alone – rising to eight in larger organizations.

Staff have also seen an increase in the number of digital tools they're using to carry out day-to-day work, leaving many feeling overwhelmed. Over a third of employees (37 %) said there were “too many digital tools to use at work”, with 36 % reporting a negative impact on their productivity as a result.

Despite the very real threat of staff leaving for new pastures as the economy strengthens, Personio researchers found that only 26 % of HR decision makers cited talent retention as a priority for their organization over the next 12 months.

Aidan Donnelly, director of technology platform at Personio, warned that employers would feel the sting of resignations more acutely at a time when tech has [4]rocketed to the top of investment agendas .

“Businesses should be aware that the loss of tech talent and subsequent need to recruit and onboard new hires is time consuming and expensive. This can be disruptive to businesses at a time when many are investing in digital transformation plans, or growing as technology providers,” Donnelly told TechRepublic.

“To prevent tech talent leaving, and protect their business, employers need to take time to speak to employees to understand their challenges and needs – and address these accordingly. Ultimately, this is the whole business’s responsibility, and management and leaders should be leading the way in opening these conversations and bridging any gaps.”

A growing disconnect

The switch to remote working makes managing employees and sustaining workplace culture particularly challenging.

Many employees have been left feeling untethered after spending months working from home, with progression opportunities and career development seemingly grinding to a halt.

For employees looking elsewhere, Personio found that the most influential factors were a lack of career progression opportunities (29 %) and a perceived lack of appreciation for the work they do (29 %). This was followed by poor management (25 %), a pay freeze or cut (23 %), and boredom with their job (23 %).

The research also identified a disconnect between what employers felt would cause staff to quit and the reality. In particular, employers were found to “drastically underestimate” the impact of a toxic workplace culture on employees’ decisions to leave, with almost twice as many employees (21 %) citing this as a significant push factor than HR leaders (12 %).

HR decision makers also underestimated the influence that a lack of progression opportunities and a lack of appreciation had on workers’ decisions to quit, with just 17 % and 15 % identifying these as significant push factors, respectively.

Personio found that that employers were likely to feel they had supported teams better than employees felt they had, which it said was “indicative of a broader disconnect that could be contributing to a lack of loyalty amongst employees”.

HR leaders were more than twice as likely as staff to rate their company’s support for career development as ‘good’ (64 % vs 30 %), and more likely to view its support for work/life balance (70 % vs 53 %) and mental and physical wellbeing (68 % vs 44 %) favorably.

This optimism amongst employers could be blinding them to a “looming productivity drought”, researchers said.

While some reports have suggested that remote work has led to an uptick in [5]employee productivity – at least, at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic – Personio found that the proportion of employees who felt their productivity had increased over the past year was roughly equal to those who believed their productivity had fallen.

Again, HR professionals were more likely to be optimistic with their reporting: 52 % said they noticed an increase in staff productivity since the start of the pandemic, compared to 33 % who’d noticed a decrease.

“This optimism could pose a risk; if employers don’t recognise that a productivity drought is occurring, they’re less likely to take steps to address it – and this could cost them dearly,” the researchers said.

The value of flexible working

A growing impetus for workers’ career decisions is the offer of flexible-working arrangements.

Harvey Nash’s 2021 Technology and Talent Study revealed that work location and remote working had become one of the top three [6]most important factors for tech professionals when looking for a new job, with strong culture and leadership also ranking highly.

White said that providing a flexible mix of remote working and time spent in the office could represent “the best of both worlds for individuals and employers alike,” by helping to foster the strong and supportive culture that many employees desire following the events of 2020.

“Getting this right could be the key for organisations in retaining talent under threat – while for hiring managers looking to attract new people, demonstrating that their business is aligned with the new deal concept could send out a powerful message that helps them capture the interest of the tech professionals they need,” said White.

[7]How employees handle a return to offices could also make or break employees’ decision to quit, said Ross Seychell, chief people officer at Personio.

“It’s not surprising that people are looking to move roles as the economy improves, as many people have stayed put and put job changes on hold while the labour market was more uncertain,” said Seychell.

“As the economy recovers and people have more confidence in the job market, not only will people have more opportunity and confidence to leave their jobs for pastures new, but burnout and frustration with lack of employer support during the pandemic may push them out the door... At a time when employees are ready to walk, any change that’s poorly managed could risk setting off a raft of resignations.”

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Millennials Are Running Out of Time to Build Wealth (2021-10-19 16:45)

In almost every way measurable, millennials in the U.S. at 40 are doing worse financially than the generations that came before them.

Fewer millennials own homes than their parents did at their age. They have more debt — especially student debt. They simply aren't as wealthy.

Now, if predictions of a long, post-Covid economic boom are to be believed, this may be the last opportunity an entire generation has to build wealth before heading off into retirement.

For Kellie Beach, a real-estate attorney who turned 40 in April, that means starting by aggressively paying down her credit-card debt. Beach has cycled between periods of carrying balances and paying it all off. "I stayed afloat with credit cards," she said. "I was just used to swiping and overspending."

The pandemic jolted her into taking a hard look at her habits.

"Now I have this feeling — like this fire — of urgency," Beach said. "I'm not going to be in this place again. I can't wait to get out of this debt. I can't wait to save up for my emergency fund and invest again."

Wealth Woes

Net worth has declined since 1989 while wages remain stagnant<https://www.bloomberg.com/toast-r/v2/charts/4aae4bcd197147ed8289ab1cc0a12a03?hideLogo=true&hideTitles=true&web=true> & Source: Federal Reserve

In April, a month after turning 40, Dustin Roberts bought his first house. He was older than his parents were when they became first-time homeowners: his mom in her 20s and his dad in his 30s. He wasn't able to save more quickly for a down payment because money instead went to his student loan payments. He has \$38,000 remaining in student debt from San Diego State University.

"My dad had always tried to tell me how important it was to buy a house, how that was a mode of financial security for him," said Roberts, who works in sales at Milwaukee Tool in Savannah, Georgia. "I'm making more than my dad did, but am I better off? I don't know that I can say yes."

The oldest U.S. millennials — born in 1981 — turn 40 this year. Older members of the generation — [1]mocked recently as "geriatric millennials" — came of age during a long stretch of prosperity in the 1990s, the second-longest period of expansion in U.S. history. Unemployment was steadily falling. If millennials remember a recession at all from their childhood, it might be a brief one in 1990 in which the economy contracted less than 2 %.

But since entering adulthood, they've been hit with major recessions at critical stages in their financial development: They were 27 years old when Lehman Bros. went bankrupt, and the Great Recession dug in when they should have been establishing themselves in the workforce. "The Great Recession knocked everyone for a loop," said William Gale, senior fellow in the Economic Studies Program at the Brookings Institution. "It caused unemployment. It caused slow wage growth. It made it harder to accumulate wealth."

Then, as millennials hit the point in their careers where people traditionally move into higher-paying managerial roles, the pandemic hit. In 2020, the U.S. economy contracted 3.5 %; When the oldest Baby Boomers turned 40 in 1986, the U.S. economy expanded at a 3.5 % rate.

Now the U.S. economy is humming again, with sectors like retail sales and manufacturing stronger than they were before the pandemic. Stocks are at record highs, and wealth is swelling — especially for the wealthiest Americans. It remains to be seen whether jobs and wages will catch up.

Student debt

Some of the differences in wealth among the generations can be [2]attributed to student debt.

More millennials borrow to pay for college than previous generations, and the loans are bigger. Millennials, who started college in 1999, [3]paid an average of \$15,604 per year for undergraduate tuition, fees and room and board. When Gen Xers and Baby Boomers started college, that number — adjusted for inflation — was about \$10,300 for each of them.

Changing Debt Burden

Millennials have more student-loan debt but less mortgage obligations than their Boomer and Gen X counterparts when they were 40<https://www.bloomberg.com/toaster/v2/charts/1af9c014904f427db2c2124a7ed3c40?hideLogo=true&hideTitles=true&web=true> & Source: Federal Reserve

Those costs often follow people for years. Summer Galvez, who turns 40 this month, attended Clark Atlanta University in Georgia for a couple of semesters but withdrew because she couldn't afford it. During the financial crisis, she was laid off from two jobs. Galvez now runs two successful businesses in Dallas — a marketing firm and a bakery — but she is still paying student loans 20 years later, even though she didn't receive a degree.

Galvez says she relies on her own skills and hustle because big companies don't provide job security. "There are always economic factors that could happen that could just really upend your life," she said.

Going to college was more important for today's 40-year-olds. Millennials with bachelor's degrees or higher earn 113 % more than what they would have earned with only a high-school diploma. But college-educated Baby Boomers made only 57 % more than their peers with high school degrees.

"That's one of the stark evolutions of the job market, where education has become a greater predictor of success," said Lowell Ricketts, data scientist for the Institute for Economic Equity at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

Homeownership



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Some economists predicted millennials would avoid buying homes after the 2008 housing market crash. They haven't, but their homeownership rates are lower than previous generations at the same point in their lives: 61 % for older millennials, 68 % for middle-age Gen Xers and 66 % for middle-age Boomers.

"The basic way that middle American households build wealth is through their homes," said Richard Fry, a senior researcher at Pew Research Center. "Millennials have been less likely to be homeowners. Fewer of them have begun the process of building home equity."

One culprit could be housing prices, which have increased — especially compared with earnings. Millennials are paying a median of \$328,000 on homes. Baby boomers only had to spend \$216,000 — adjusted for inflation — in 1989. Wages, on the other hand, have only risen 20 %.

Soaring Prices

Millennials are paying 50 % more for homes now than Boomers were in 1989 https://www.bloomberg.com/toaster/v2/charts/ee88b72c3c894010abcbcb0a6b767_0e4?-hideLogo=true&hideTitles=true&web=true &*Note: Inflation-adjusted to January 2020 dollars Source: Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

In 2020, 18 % of millennial renters said they planned to rent forever, up for the third consecutive year, according to a report from Apartment List. Among millennials who do plan to buy a home, 63 % have no money saved for a down payment, the report said.

The share of millennials living with their parents is also significantly higher than in previous generations. "Conceptually, that could help their wealth accumulation because they'd be paying less for rent and they could save more," said Gale of Brookings, a co-author of the NBER working paper. "But in practical terms of what happens is it's an indicator of lack of economic status."

Another factor: The [4]housing market right now is ultra-hot, thanks in part to ultra-low mortgage rates.

“That’s great if you’re a homeowner,” Gale said. “But it’s terrible if you’re a renter trying to buy a home.”

Net worth

The typical Baby Boomers had about \$113,000 — in today’s dollars — in wealth in 1989, when they were in their early 40s. Older millennials had a net worth of just \$91,000 in 2019.

The millennial cohort is also more racially diverse than the generations before it, and because of structural racism, minority populations often have lower wealth accumulation and wages, which weighs on net worth averages, Gale said. The median White family has nearly eight times as much wealth as the median Black family, and more than five times as much as a Hispanic family.

The pandemic has widened inequalities in the U.S.: The unemployment rate for Black Americans has recovered slower, and remains much higher, than the rate for White Americans. Meanwhile, Americans of color are more likely to be employed in industries that are undergoing rapid change with automation and e-commerce, including retail and transportation.

“If we continue to see these inequities, it suggests that we’re really going to have a hard time achieving financial stability and upward mobility more broadly among American families,”

Ricketts said.

Catching up



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Because the life expectancy of the American population is on the rise, millennials also [5]receive family inheritances — if available to them — later in life, which could account for why people turning 40 today have lower net worth than generations prior.

By then, “it might be too late for them to take advantage of it and meet some of those mid-life goals that wealth really helps with achieving,” such as owning a home, investing in the stock market and paying down debt, Ricketts of the St. Louis Fed said.

For individuals, the first step is figuring out where you are — and what you need most, whether that means minimizing taxes or expenses, or generating more income, said Juan G. Hernandez-Ariano, a certified financial planner and director at WealthCreate, a financial advising firm in Spring, Texas. Many people would benefit from figuring out a new payment plan for student debt. In addition, people who have newly hit middle age have some flexibility their parents didn't have: more ways to invest, different car insurance options or the ability to work from home, for example.

"Bottom line: Are millennials behind? Yes. Can you catch up? Yes," he said. "How? First and foremost, defining your goals. Once you define your goals: build a budget, improve that budget, diversity not only from an investment perspective but an income perspective."

Older millennials can move the needle, starting with an emergency savings account — and even small amounts can help, said Signe-Mary McKernan, an economist and co-director of the Opportunity and Ownership initiative at the Urban Institute in Washington. They can then focus on contributing to retirement accounts, or buying — and keeping — a home.

"I don't think it's too late," she said. "If we set up this stronger foundation for economic security, if it's institutionalized for everyone, then it could make life better for young millennials, for older millennials, for future generations and for the country as a whole."

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importance of owning movies, videogames and music discs (2021-10-20 11:33)

I see a lot of bluray collections on reddit and bluray forums that joined the 1000 club. I wished I collected some [1]Criterion discs. I have 9 [2]Criterion movies. I only have 600 dvds + blurays over 20 years. I have 1500 videogames and 200 cds. In this Great depression 2, I thought I finish up on the movie collection, the game collection and music collection. I have 3 shelves double stacked and 10 shelves of videogames. Then I have some RetroPie of 14,000 games consoles and a few with 8000 games consoles. I'm in good shape going into the Great Depression 2. I have people who love me, yet are baby boomers. I was watching Jeremiah babe and Epic economist in 2018. I really liked my videogames and movies. Unsure about the CDs, I like owning CDs almost as much hearing raves that aren't on the Internet. I should have bought less CDs and more videogames. I have all the important blockbuster videogames of my teens and 20s. I have every videogame I really wanted by 2022. Nobody knew was into pokemon trading cards or Magic the Gathering. I own 3050 Magic the Gathering cards, because it was a big part of the atmosphere.

The neighbors didn't invite me to Minnesota State Fair, bar/pub parties, any parties, gatherings. This woman from Roberts say I wasn't a part of their community anymore. I was a part of the Toyriffic community for 15 years until the helicopter parents in my early 30s. It went bankrupt in 2019. I must've bought 25 videogames from that shop. The Magic the Gathering side of

business wasn't doing well so it went bankrupt. Roberts Wisconsin was kind of mean streets. If people don't need me, I won't hear from them. The bars were getting dangerous. I could be punched. Everybody was trigger happy with the Castle doctrine. Even people were wondering if I carried a gun.

On Myspace, I saw a lot of people go into bars and having parties because it was Wisconsin. Bars were celebrated in the 20s in Myspace and first 10 years of Facebook. Then I saw pickups, wives and children on Facebook in the 2010s. I remember getting banned on Plentyoffish for 15 years or no dates off OkCupid for 15 years (partly because the A-list took bank accounts not gift cards).

Employment is such a rat race and they want me to work without relationships and with speed, the grind. I be both alone and without owing anything fun possessions if people had their way. Co-workers didn't want to spend time in restaurants or malls or coffee shops. They seem to be on the social networks however.

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'Free Speech' Media Allies with Transgender Tyranny (2021-10-22 18:00)

The left claims that their most urgent battle is to save democracy, but when it comes to any questioning of the LGBT lobby, they are the ones who sound like authoritarians. The overtones are unmistakable in the "news" coverage promoting "dozens" of employees walking out of Netflix in Los Angeles on Oct. 20 in protest. The target? A popular Dave Chappelle comedy special, "The Closer."

Tens of thousands of anti-abortion advocates can assemble and be ignored, but assemble two dozen transgender lobbyists and NBC and PBS will treat it as momentous.

Take NBC's story. Anchor Lester Holt began: "A battle raging inside Netflix for weeks boiled over today. Employees staging a walkout in terms of the streamer's latest Dave Chappelle special in which the comedian mocks transgender people."

Reporter Steve Patterson began: "Tonight, Netflix employees walking out of the company's Hollywood office after weeks of internal backlash." They didn't specify a number of protesters. But the story had all sound bites from one side: the LGBT side. That's unless you count them reading a quote from Netflix CEO/Obama money man Ted Sarandos apologizing profusely for "screwing up" with the outraged radical employees.

NBC featured two angry trans activist sound bites and two sound bites of openly gay Variety "reporter" Matt Donnelly, who acted more like a spokesman for the protesters. He said Sarandos originally "did not feel it was hate speech, which went down incredibly badly with Netflix's trans and LGBTQ-plus employees." NBC noted the in-house protesters made a list of demands, and Donnelly added, "I think that Netflix is going to have to put its money where its mouth is. This specific bloc of employees are galvanized to continue to hold them accountable."

For what? NBC's stilted story failed to offer one clip or quote or explanation of what Chappelle said that was offensive. We can guess it's because the comedian said "gender is a fact," and, "Every human being on Earth had to pass through the legs of a woman to be on Earth. That is a fact." Is that somehow too horrific for NBC to include?

NBC also shamelessly failed to report that there were counterprotesters sticking up for Chappelle right there at this walkout. In the video, you can briefly see a protester holding up a "Jokes Are Funny" sign, but otherwise, NBC couldn't offer one hint of dissent.

Over on the "PBS NewsHour," anchor Amna Nawaz displayed the taxpayer-funded network's allegiances by putting on trans woman Imara Jones of TransLash Media. No debate allowed. Nawaz attempted one question about free speech in comedy. "They just say comedy is supposed to be provocative. Shouldn't there be a space for that?"

Jones fiercely said there's no space for that. "Well, it's also supposed to be intelligent. And there's nothing intelligent about mocking trans people. There's nothing interesting or provocative about mocking trans people." She argued Chappelle offered "essentially hate speech disguised as jokes."

So, stating that human babies come out of women is "hate speech."

Right before her comedy question, Nawaz assisted Jones by offering gay-lobby estimates. "The data does speak volumes here. According to Human Rights Campaign, 2021 is set to be the most violent year on record for transgender and gender-nonconforming people." Make a joke and you're responsible for murder?

Jones concluded, "Netflix may become a stigma brand. That is to say, it may no longer be a place where you're proud to say that you work... Netflix could be in real trouble." And so our "free speech" media offers themselves as eager allies with trans tyranny over what kind of speech can be allowed.

Congress Needs To Provide Guardrails for the Cryptocurrency Revolution (2021-10-22 18:02)

The Chinese Communist Party poses the most comprehensive 21st-century threat to the American nation, the American people and the American way of life. The first half of this century will be defined by how the U.S. meets the Chinese challenge across the full spectrum of economic, national security, geopolitical and cultural issues. And an easily neglected aspect of our new great-power competition with our Far East archfoe now cries out for diligent and prompt attention: safeguarding the fruits of the nascent, but ascendant, cryptocurrency revolution.

Last month, China effectively banned all cryptocurrency trading and mining, which the Communist Party increasingly views as a threat to its planned "digital yuan" sovereign digital currency, which may be released as early as 2022. The People's Bank of China, the Chinese central bank and Federal Reserve equivalent, barred international exchanges from providing cryptocurrency services to Chinese investors and speculators. It also banned financial institutions and digital exchanges from facilitating domestic crypto transactions.

China's moves have further exacerbated already high volatility in the crypto markets, leading to intensified calls for the Securities and Exchange Commission to provide "regulatory clarity." For instance, Sen. Pat Toomey, R-Pennsylvania, an orthodox free marketeer, noted last month that in some recent crypto-related enforcement actions, "the SEC did not identify the securities involved or the rationale for their status as securities, which would have provided much-needed public regulatory clarity."

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The issue with extant SEC enforcement in the crypto space, as Toomey indicated, is its wildly inconsistent – and oftentimes outright punitive – nature to date. Crypto proponents contend that the only clear guidance from the SEC has been found through various one-off lawsuits. They point to the SEC's ongoing case against Ripple Labs, a blockchain software company that uses the XRP cryptocurrency in cross-border payment settlements for banks. Ripple sought SEC guidance for years while billions of XRP tokens circulated, but never received any. In December 2020, the SEC then filed a \$1.3 billion enforcement action alleging that every XRP sale since 2013 constituted an unregistered securities trade. That is not how due process of law is supposed to work in a well-functioning republic.

As the U.S. locks horns in a generation-defining struggle with China, and as the recent Chinese crackdown on cryptocurrencies opens the door for the U.S. to regain the global mantle on crypto innovation, it would be a mistake to simply double down on more of the SEC's peculiar brand of "regulatory clarity."

The U.S. should support emerging technologies with the potential to add value to the economy, so long as those technologies are not detrimental to the national interest and the common good. The way to do that is not via inconsistent and incoherent regulatory enforcement based on whether a specific type of cryptocurrency is found to constitute an "investment contract" (i.e., security) under the Securities Act of 1933, according to the Supreme Court's *Howey* Test from over 70 years ago.

SEC Chairman Gary Gensler has thus far unhelpfully stated that most cryptocurrencies are likely securities. That is insufficient guidance. President Joe Biden is said to be weighing an executive order to direct agencies to craft clearer crypto regulations, but it is impossible to have any faith in doddering Uncle Joe's ability to unilaterally help matters in such a novel area of the economy. An entirely new approach is needed.

One need not think very hard about where that new set of coherent legal guardrails ought to come from. "In republican government," James Madison wrote in *Federalist* No. 51, "the legislative authority necessarily predominates." And so it ought to be for crypto regulation in the year 2021, as well.

Congress urgently needs to step in and either force the SEC to provide actual, meaningful "regulatory clarity" for the entirety of the cryptocurrency industry, or to draft legislation. Such legislation would be a modern-day Securities Act update and would provide extremely clear guidance as to which forms of cryptocurrency – Bitcoin, Ether and so forth – constitute securities/"investment contracts" under the Securities Act of 1933 and which do not. The former category of securities would require SEC registration, whereas the latter category of commodities would fall under the Commodity Futures Trading Commission's regulatory ambit.

Massive, economic paradigm-shifting industries require the most rudimentary of guidelines and categorical sorting to best channel their comprehensive societal value-add. This is simply not a partisan issue either. Just as the Securities Act of 1933 was needed in its day, so is a Securities Act of 2021 needed now. It's time for Congress to get moving.

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Biden State Department Admits: We're in Touch with Hundreds of US Citizens Stranded in Afghanistan (2021-10-22 18:05)

We [1]already knew that the Biden administration's statistics on Americans in Afghanistan were, shall we say, *incomplete*. They're now admitting as much to Congress. For weeks and weeks, the official line out of the White House has been that [2]approximately 100 US citizens "who wish to leave" remained in the Taliban-controlled country (the Senate majority leader [3]falsely claimed that "all" Americans were out). Math has never been my strong suit, but [4]this number is definitely higher than 100, yes?

State Dept. informed congressional staff Thursday that it is in touch with 363 American citizens in Afghanistan, 176 of whom want to leave, per [5]@jmhanler

That is significantly higher than the estimates of roughly 100 in Aug. which Admin officials regularly cited.

— Phil Mattingly (@Phil_Mattingly) [6]October 22, 2021

CNN's [7]Mattingly also relays how "officials said that they have gotten 218 American citizens and 131 legal permanent residents (LPRs) out of Afghanistan since August 31." Let's set aside the reality that it's military veterans and private organizations doing most of [8]the heavy lifting to rescue Americans and allies, and the Biden State Department doesn't get to claim credit for the work of others. Recall how [9]Biden asserted that there were roughly 100-200 Americans left in Afghanistan on August 31, after his disastrous pullout. By his own State Department's new admission, 349 Americans have gotten out of the country since that date, with hundreds more in contact with the US government. Why should we believe any of their numbers? Their math has never added up – and their definition of "Americans" almost always excludes legal permanent residents, of which [10]thousands remain stuck in Afghanistan. And it certainly does not include the tens of thousands of Afghan allies whom we promised to evacuate, then didn't. I cannot fathom their desperation and sense of betrayal with [11]these sorts of horrors playing out:

Taliban beheaded female volleyball player, posted photos online, coach says
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— New York Post (@nypost) [14]October 21, 2021

An Afghan volleyball player on the girls' national team was beheaded by the Taliban — with gruesome photos of her severed head posted on social media, according to her coach. Mahjabin Hakimi, one of the best players in the Kabul Municipality Volleyball Club, was slaughtered in the capital city of Kabul as troops searched for female sports players...**She was killed earlier this month, but her death remained mostly hidden because her family had been threatened not to talk, claimed the coach, using a pseudonym, Suraya Afzali, due to safety fears.** Images of Hakimi's severed neck were published on Afghan social media, according to the paper, which did not say how old she was...**"All the players of the volleyball team and the rest of the women athletes are in a bad situation and in despair and fear," she told the paper. "Everyone has been forced to flee and live in unknown places."** One of the players who escaped, Zahra Fayazi, told the BBC last month that at least one of the players had been killed.

I'll leave you [15]with this. The Taliban are hardened, fanatical, homicidal, anti-American jihadists. Of course, they're [16]not going to work with us to counter Islamist extremists. They are Islamist extremists:

The Taliban have promised plots of land to relatives of suicide bombers who attacked U.S. and Afghan soldiers, in a provocative gesture that seems to run counter to their efforts to court international support. via [17]@samya_kullab [18]<https://t.co/KrhWb8Y5yg>

— W.J. Hennigan (@wjhenn) [19]October 20, 2021

The Taliban have **promised plots of land to relatives of suicide bombers who attacked U.S. and Afghan soldiers**, in a provocative gesture that seems to run counter to their efforts to court international support. The Taliban's acting interior minister, Sirajuddin Haqqani, offered the reward to dozens of family members of bombers gathered at a Kabul hotel, Interior Ministry spokesman Saeed Khosty tweeted on Tuesday. Addressing the gathering Monday evening, **Haqqani praised the sacrifices of "martyrs and fedayeen," referring to fighters killed in suicide attacks, Khosty tweeted. Haqqani called them "heroes of Islam and the country,"** according to the spokesman. At the end of the meeting, he distributed 10,000 afghanis (\$112) per family and promised each a plot of land. Khosty posted photos of Haqqani, his face blurred, embracing the relatives in a packed auditorium.

Would the Biden administration also consider this "[20]candid and professional"?

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McConnell on Reconciliation Bill: People Didn't Vote To Turn The Country Into Bernie Sanders' Socialist Vision (2021-10-22 18:10)

On Thursday morning, Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) joined Dana Perino for an interview on Fox News' "America's Newsroom," to discuss the Democrat's "reckless tax and spending" reconciliation package, the Biden administration's proposal to have the IRS monitor bank accounts, and the Democrats' efforts to federalize elections.

To start off, Perino asked McConnell what he thought about the Democrat's reconciliation package, noting the Democratic Sen. Kyrsten Sinema, from Arizona, said that she is not a proponent for any new taxes.

"The American people will be a lot better off if this reckless tax and spending package never passes. They didn't get a mandate from the American people to do this," McConnell said in the interview. "American people didn't vote to turn this country into Bernie Sanders' socialist vision."

McConnell then shared his opinion on a proposal from the Biden administration that would allow the IRS to monitor American's bank accounts. [1]First, the proposal, which is included in Biden's massive Build Back Better spending plan, would allow the IRS to monitor all transactions exceeding \$600. As Katie [2]reported, this faced a massive pushback from GOP lawmakers and the public, and the benchmark was raised to \$10,000 this week. The White House claimed that the surveillance of bank accounts is needed to ensure people are "paying their fair share" in taxes.

"It's as if every single American was under audit every year. This is completely outrageous, a violation of privacy and I hope in the end those advocating this will back away from it. I think the American people will go berserk over this," McConnell said in the interview.

Before wrapping up, McConnell spoke on the Democrats' efforts to federalize all elections, saying that they want the federal government to take over elections though elections have historically been administered at the state level.

"What they're trying to do is have the federal government take over all the ways that we do elections in this country, which have historically been administered at the state level. There is not a single state in America enacting new laws after the pandemic trying to suppress the vote based upon race. If the Justice Department thinks any state is doing that, they can go to court," McConnell said at the end of the segment. "Americans all over the country can easily vote right now."

Watch the interview below.

President Biden is simultaneously saying that their latest spending spree will cost zero dollars and that it'll take massive tax hikes and an invasive IRS dragnet in order to pay for it. The American people didn't vote for a massive socialist transformation. [3]pic.twitter.com/tP5LqMswxe — Leader McConnell (@LeaderMcConnell) [4]October 21, 2021

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U.S. holds three tests to advance hypersonic weapon programs, Pentagon says (2021-10-22 18:31)

WASHINGTON, Oct 21 (Reuters) - The U.S. Navy and Army tested hypersonic weapon component prototypes on Wednesday that will inform development of new weapons, the Pentagon said, calling the three tests successful.

The tests occurred the same day that U.S. President Joe Biden said he was concerned about Chinese hypersonic weapons.[1] read more

Sandia National Laboratories ran the tests from NASA's Wallops Flight Facility in Virginia which will help "inform the development of the Navy's Conventional Prompt Strike (CPS) and the Army's Long Range Hypersonic Weapon (LRHW) offensive hypersonic strike," a statement said.

The Navy and Army will conduct a flight test of the common hypersonic missile in fiscal 2022, which began on Oct. 1.

Hypersonic weapons travel in the upper atmosphere at more than five times the speed of sound, or about 3,853 miles per hour (6,200 kph).

These tests "demonstrated advanced hypersonic technologies, capabilities, and prototype systems in a realistic operating environment," the Pentagon said in a statement.

The United States has actively pursued the development of hypersonic weapons as a part of its conventional prompt global strike program since the early 2000s.

Companies such as Lockheed Martin [2](LMT.N) and Raytheon Technologies [3](RTX.N) are working to develop the hypersonic weapon capability for the United States.

(This story refiles to pluralize 'Laboratories' in third paragraph of Thursday story)

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Rocket failure mars U.S. hypersonic weapon test as others succeed (2021-10-22 18:43)

was intended to validate aspects of one of the Pentagon's hypersonic glide vehicles in development, two of the people said.

Hypersonic glide vehicles are launched from a rocket in the upper atmosphere before gliding to a target at speeds of more than five times the speed of sound, or about 3,853 miles (6,200 kilometers) per hour.

In a separate series of tests conducted on Wednesday, the U.S. Navy and Army tested hypersonic weapon component prototypes. That test successfully "demonstrated advanced hypersonic technologies, capabilities, and prototype systems in a realistic operating environment," the Pentagon said in a statement.[1] read more

The United States and its global rivals have quickened their pace to build hypersonic weapons - the next generation of arms that rob adversaries of reaction time and traditional defeat mechanisms.

U.S. President Joe Biden expressed concern on Wednesday about Chinese hypersonic missiles, days after a media report that Beijing had tested a nuclear-capable hypersonic glide weapon.[2] read more

Glide bodies are different from their air-breathing hypersonic weapon cousins which use scram-jet engine technology and the vehicle's high speed to forcibly compress incoming air before combustion to enable sustained flight at hypersonic speeds. An air-breathing hypersonic weapon was successfully tested in September. [3]read more

Companies such as Lockheed Martin [4](LMT.N) and Raytheon Technologies [5](RTX.N) are working to develop the hypersonic weapon capability for the United States.

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Big Tech May Be Canceling More Than Just Your Voice (2021-10-27 15:49)

Americans are aware Big Tech has been censoring, shadow banning, and/or de-platforming people for years. These social media sites regularly suppress information they don't like, and outright ban those with views that are antithetical to their ideology.

The argument from the political right and the left is basically that Congress should regulate these entities. Conservatives say more content should be allowed; Liberals say there should be much less.

Regardless of any potential congressional regulations, you know Big Tech is shutting down your voice, but what you may not know is that Big Tech may also be shutting down your vote.

In the face of an unprecedented, unforeseen current global pandemic, rogue Secretaries of State, Attorneys General, Governors, State Supreme Courts, Election Boards, and many others, decided to cash in on the left's well-known, and often-used axiom: "Never let a serious crisis go to waste."

The US Constitution gives the authority to decide the manner in which states conduct elections to state legislatures, but these elected officials used Coronavirus to push radical rule changes that in many cases violated their own state law. Simultaneously, Congress passed the Covid Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) - which gave \$339.8 billion to state and local

governments. After violating laws and passing more than a trillion dollars in aid, it still wasn't enough for liberals.

Enter Big Tech.

Facebook CEO, Mark Zuckerberg, and his wife Priscilla Chan poured in nearly \$400 million to the Center for Tech and Civic Life (CTCL) and the Center for Election Innovation and Research (CEIR) under the guise of helping states conduct elections. CTCL and CEIR, in turn, gave grants to counties under the auspices of taking extraordinary measures to properly handle the election amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thanks to the Zuckerbergs' donation, 2,500 election departments across 49 states received 'Zuckerbucks'. On its face, this seems like an admirable act of charity, administered equally to all states and their people to conduct free and fair elections in the face of a global crisis...until you follow the money.

The Thomas Moore Society and the Amistad Project shed light on this when they released a report in January of 2021 showing Zuckerbucks were in fact politically targeted to only benefit certain voters in certain areas – potentially violating the law in the process.

The reports found that in Wisconsin, funds provided allowed traditionally liberal strongholds of Green Bay, Kenosha, Madison, Milwaukee, and Racine to spend \$47 per voter to get out the vote, while traditionally conservative areas of the state were only allocated somewhere between four to seven dollars per voter.

In predominately liberal Delaware County, Pennsylvania, the funds were used to create a high volume of voter drop boxes – one for every four square miles – or one for every 4,000 voters. In the 59 counties carried by President Donald Trump in 2016, there was only one drop box for every 1,100 square miles – or one for every 72,000 voters.

Perhaps more stark is that three Georgia counties – Cobb, Fulton, and Gwinnett, all historically Democrat voting counties – received more than \$15 million in grant money from CTCL. That accounted for 76 percent of President Joe Biden's vote margin gain relative to Hillary Clinton's 2016 performance.

There have also been allegations that election officials were literally bought off with Zuckerberg-funded grant money. Reports have circulated that Michigan Secretary of State, Jocelyn Benson, had ties to a 501(c)(3) called the Michigan Center for Election Law and Administration (MCELA) which received \$12 million from CEIR. According to the report, the MCELA spent 99 percent of this money with two political consulting firms which only represented left-leaning clients.

In fact, New York has double the population of Michigan, but received just \$5 million – less than half of Michigan's funding. As conservatives pointed out at the time, if the funds were truly meant 'to provide nonpartisan, accurate, and official voting information to the public,' why did more populous but uncompetitive states receive less money?"

Good question.

The concern over Big Tech's blatant unequal application of their terms of service is a serious problem – as conservative viewpoints and inconvenient truths continue to be crushed across their platforms. However, Big Tech's new found desire to use hundreds of millions of dollars to tip the scales in our elections is unprecedented.

Will All Of America Go On Strike? (2021-10-27 15:50)

If you think the supply chain problems, empty shelves in stores and higher inflation are problems now, wait a few weeks; they are likely to get worse. And this isn't a result of hurricanes, the pandemic or other acts of nature. It's all due to political incompetence that starts in the Oval Office.

Here's one prominent reason the supply shortage of goods from fruits and vegetables to gasoline to toys for Christmas will go from a headache to a crisis.

We are now witnessing the end of four decades of labor peace in America. Two prominent companies, Kellogg's and John Deere, face strikes with thousands of workers walking off the job. The United Auto Workers strike against John Deere is the first labor unrest at the large Illinois plant since the mid-1980s. Kellogg's last had a work stoppage in 1972.

We already have nearly 11 million unfilled jobs thanks to super-generous welfare benefits. The shortage of dockworkers, truckers and factory workers is inciting higher inflation due to shortages. Now, if thousands of more workers in critical industries go on strike, havoc could prevail.

The worker shortages only give more leverage to the unions to walk off the job for higher pay and benefits. The John Deere workers balked at a proposed 5 % raise — and not without cause. With inflation running closer to 6 %, a 5 % raise could mean a loss in real income to the rank-and-file workers.

Here's the vicious cycle we could be looking at in due time. Inflation means higher prices at the stores, which means workers want higher pay, which means companies have higher costs, which means the firms have to raise their prices further. And the process repeats. Six percent inflation could snowball into 8 % to 10 % inflation by the end of the year. Yikes.

History proves that mismanagement of the money supply and a dollar that loses value causes convulsions in the labor market. E.J. Antoni, an economist at the Texas Public Policy Foundation, recently ran the numbers. Annual inflation spiked to 7.9 % for 1951, and a record 470 strikes occurred the following year. In the late 1960s, inflation rose to 5.4 %, and the number of strikes rose above 400 in a single year.

But as price volatility moderated starting in the Ronald Reagan years, so did strikes. A stable dollar that was "as good as gold" retained its value and allowed labor and management to reach mutually agreeable contracts on wage increases.

From 1947 to 1982, a period of many strikes, inflation rose and fell wildly, with the annual rate changing as much as 8.7 percentage points in a single year and having a 14.5 percentage point range from -1 % to 13.5 %.

Suddenly, it feels as though we are in a "Back to the Future" sequel with Michael J. Fox. Rising prices and a slowdown in the economy — the worst of all worlds.

I predict that there will be many more strikes in the months ahead. Unions will flex their muscles in part because they have Joe Biden in the White House, who genuflects in front of the union bosses who spent hundreds of millions of dollars on his campaign. Reagan famously fired illegally striking air traffic controllers in 1981. Does anyone believe Biden would ever have the backbone to do that?

Bottlenecks now squeeze a supply chain that was once the hallmark of American economic efficiency at every turn. It's getting worse, and the unions and their rank-and-file workers paying higher bills aren't happy. Nor should they be.

History shows that strikes are a form of mutually assured destruction. Both sides generally lose in the long term from work stoppages — and so does America.

The best way for Washington to ensure long-term worker gains, for union or non-union workers, is to get inflation, which is a de facto wage tax, under control. It would help if Congress would cease and desist from spending and borrowing trillions of dollars we don't have because this could ignite even faster inflation.

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Decrease in Marriage Continues a Spiraling Wave of Problems, and Churches are AWOL (2021-11-01 14:39)

Over 60 years after the decline of marriage began in the 1960s due to the rise of the “free love” mentality, the results are more dismal than ever. In 1960, only 28 % of adults were single. Now almost 50 % of adults are single. Marriage rates are at their lowest ever in U.S. history. There are eight times more children born to unmarried parents than married. This is a problem. While progressives love to tear down the traditional nuclear family, they can't argue with the increasingly negative facts coming out. Cohabitation arrangements break up around five times more frequently than marriages, and unplanned pregnancies occur three times more often with cohabiting couples than married couples. Unmarried couples with children are three times more likely to split up and have lower incomes. Children without fathers are more likely to suffer an “Adverse Family Event,” which is abuse, neglect or other trauma. Disregarding the old saying “Marriage tames men” is why we are seeing a spike in bad behavior by men. Two authors with extensive backgrounds in marriage and the Christian church have written a book, *Endgame: The Church's Strategic Move to Save Faith and Family in America*, outlining the crisis and showing how the church has failed to address it — but also providing specific solutions to fix it. “Endgame” refers to the crumbling of marriage. **CARTOONS | Tom Stiglich View Cartoon Co-author J.P. De Gance**, a Catholic who came from the political sphere working for Americans for Prosperity, pioneered a marriage relationship project called *Culture of Freedom* — later rebranded as *Communio* — which had tremendous results. He launched it in several cities, working with churches and faith-based organizations. In Jacksonville, Florida, which had dismal marriage rates, divorces fell 24 % after the three-year project, which focused on 58,912 couples. Similarly, John Van Epp, an evangelical relationship expert, ran his own Christian marriage relationship service, *Love Thinks*. In one area in Indiana that he focused on, divorce rates dropped 20 % over 10 years. What the authors found is that churches are lacking in marriage ministry. Three out of four churches don't provide any substantive relationship courses or resources for married couples. And even though singles make up almost 50 % of heads of households, more than 90 % of churches don't have an adult singles ministry. What should be most alarming for Christians is the decline of relationship health is now the most significant factor in disrupting a relationship with Jesus. This is why church attendance is at its lowest rate ever on record in the U.S., 47 %. In 2000, it was 70 %. Church attendance is largely determined by one variable — parental marriage. Both children with unmarried parents and divorced parents were equally less likely to attend church. Marriage crumbled because of the decoupling of sex, romantic partnerships and parenting. Today, the majority of couples have sex before starting a relationship. The authors point to online dating as one of the culprits — it's made it easy to leave a relationship the instant a problem arises, because you can find a

new romantic interest right away. They found a correlation between atheism and lack of married parents. Millennials who were the least emotionally interested in attending church were also the least likely to report having a positive relationship with their parents. The 30 most well-known atheists in the world had a defective relationship with their fathers. Progressives may pretend that Christians are no better off than the rest of the population, but the authors found that churchgoing Christians have sex more frequently and are happier in their sex life than those who don't attend. While one quarter of couples in church have a struggling marriage, 39 % of couples in general do. Unfortunately, pastors don't realize they're not doing a good job in this area. While 93 % of pastors counsel couples in crisis, 57 % of them do not believe they are qualified enough. A "marriage 911" is lacking in the church. Churches spend lots of money on youth programs, but that's not helping people stay in church. The authors say we need to go out into the community to find couples to help, not expect them to come searching and find these services. It needs to be portrayed as something everyone needs, in order not to scare people away thinking it's only for couples who are on the verge of breaking up, otherwise people will be afraid of the stigma.

Liberal Reporter's Thread Hurls a Brick in the Face of CNN and Their Anti-Misinformation Crusade Matt Vespa The authors reveal what works as successful techniques. They teach couples to address problems early on in relationships. It's a myth that good relationships don't require work. The "balanced relationship" is an illusion. What is normal in a good relationship is this: About the time a couple feels that they have a routine that is working for them ... life comes at them fast. One of the most valuable tasks the authors have couples do is to make a top 10 list of what they think their spouse wants and needs from them. Emotional intelligence, also known as emotional quotient (EQ) is key to a good marriage. This means both interpersonal, which includes communicating with your spouse, and intrapersonal, the ability to monitor your own emotions and actions. Studies of people doing tasks who have somewhat higher EQs but also somewhat lower IQs than others reveal that the former perform better, shattering our traditional views of IQ. The authors also emphasize the importance of both skills and virtues. Secular counseling focuses on skills, whereas Christian counseling tends to focus too much on just virtues. Skills include discernment, appreciation and expectation, self-control and commitment. The authors conclude by saying the church needs to make marriage ministry and relationship outreach normal. Marital problems shouldn't be left up to social agencies to handle. The secular world is going to continue to disparage marriage and continue the downward cycle that the misnamed, so-called "free love" brings, so the church has to step up and stop the leak in the dam.

Meet Princess Blanding: The Revolutionary Choice for Governor of Virginia (2021-11-01 14:40)

Imagine you are a hardcore liberal Democrat or independent in Virginia. Voting for the buoyant Glenn Youngkin is a non-starter. He's a Republican, a conservative, and a multi-millionaire who made his fortune as a 25-year executive at the Carlyle Group, a private-equity house. Youngkin served as Carlyle's co-CEO. "Vote for a CEO in finance? Not bloody likely!" you might think. And then there's Terry McAuliffe. Yes, he's a Democrat, but Smarmy is his middle name. He spent much of his career as the bag man for the Clinton crime family. He oozes shadiness. And then there's his goofy dance, which has added a touch of the macabre to his rallies. Who the hell needs that? "McAuliffe?" you wonder. "He just doesn't feel right." Well, great news! Virginians like you have another option on the Left. Meet Princess Blanding, the revolutionary choice

for governor. Her campaign has raised a modest \$34,771 and could use additional donations. Nonetheless, she is on the radar and could influence a tight race. While an October 28 Fox News poll of 1,015 likely voters found Youngkin at 53 percent and McAuliffe at 45 percent, other research shows this race deadlocked. An October 22 to 23 Emerson College survey of 875 “very likely” voters saw the Democrat and Republican tied at 48 percent each with 1 percent favoring Princess Blanding, the Liberation Party’s far-Left alternative to McAuliffe. When the 3 percent of undecideds expressed their leanings, things tightened further: McAuliffe 49 percent, Youngkin 49 percent, and Blanding 2 percent.

CARTOONS | Tom Stiglich View Cartoon Princess has been a Virginian since 2004. She is a native of Newburgh, New York, where she was reared by her paternal aunt. She became a self-described “strong-willed piano player,” overcame reading difficulties, and graduated high school a year early. She earned a B.S. in biology at Morgan State University and was the first college graduate in her immediate family. She eventually served Virginians as a middle-school science teacher and a primary- and secondary school administrator. Princess has been a community activist and a vocal advocate for mental health services and law-enforcement reform after a Richmond police officer killed Marcus-David Peters, her unarmed and undressed brother, during a May 2018 episode of psychological stress. Princess and Marcus worked together at Tappahannock’s Essex High School, she as assistant principal and he as a biology teacher. Princess now lives with her three daughters and describes herself as “a single LGBTQIA+ mother based in the Middle Peninsula with roots in the rural working class.”

Why does she hope to become the Old Dominion’s chief executive? “As Virginia continues to move forward in building an inclusive Commonwealth, Princess is running for Governor to ensure that liberation is a human right, not a privilege,” her campaign website declares. “Virginians continue to face an array of uncertainties as we navigate through two public health crises: COVID-19 and systemic racism. Now, more than ever, Virginia is in need of progressive, courageous leadership that will put people over profit and politics.”

Princess Blanding is no Joe Manchin. Her surprisingly specific policy positions are Squad, not Sinema. Indeed, the Tidewater Democratic Socialists of America endorsed Princess. Selected recommendations follow, verbatim, from five categories among the nine that she presents online. Criminal Justice Community Care, Public Safety, and Protecting Black Lives must be prioritized. Hold police accountable by immediately ending Qualified Immunity, require that law enforcement officers live in the communities they work in, and ban police unions as they perpetuate a culture of racism and violence. End racist mass incarceration by identifying and eradicating the laws that create crime rates, such as ending cash bail and the immediate release of individuals with non-violent offenses, including those with drug charges. Racial Justice Combat the lasting impacts of segregation and racism by prioritizing equity, inclusion and opportunities for our Black and marginalized communities. Examine, pursue, and implement Reparations to Black Virginians for the state’s history of violent enslavement in the form of direct payments to Black families in order to aid in economic mobility and further Black generational wealth.

Liberal Reporter’s Thread Hurls a Brick in the Face of CNN and Their Anti-Misinformation Crusade Matt Vespa Defend our undocumented population by way of strengthening civil liberties and ending cooperation with ICE. Remove and prohibit all taxpayer-funded statues, racist symbols, and memorials to Confederate leaders. Environmental Justice Transition to equitable, sustainable clean energy that slows global warming and protects Virginia’s future.– Subsidize and transition to sustainable, renewable energy, ban harmful practices such as fracking statewide, dismantle existing fossil fuel infrastructure such as pipelines, and guarantee the restoration of environmental ecology moving forward. Guarantee that Virginia is a 100 % clean energy state by 2050. Housing Treat safe, secure, and dignified affordable housing as a universal human right. Nationalize vacant, corporate-owned, unaffordable units and place them under community control with rent-to-own programming, bolstering homeownership for marginalized communities. Prevent unethical evictions by providing emergency funds to renters and enacting rent control. Food Sovereignty End

food insecurities, while increasing community health and self-sufficiency. Water must be recognized as a civil right, with access and protection to water ensured by the state. Implement racial equity in agriculture commission. For non-Virginians and those across the ideological spectrum, Princess' platform previews what the far Left wants today and will demand tomorrow. For Virginians who like their liberalism with a kick, McAuliffe might be more Miller Lite than Maker's Mark. If so, Princess Blanding is the 100-proof, stiff drink that these tough times deserve. Election Day is Tuesday, November 2. Irony of ironies, Virginia's Leftists can vote for a Princess.

Sen. Marco Rubio Has a Few Words to Say About Spending Bill: It's 'Build Back Socialist' (2021-11-01 14:41)

After President Joe Biden announced a deal had been reached on the \$1.75 trillion spending bill so he could go jet off to Europe, Sen. Marco Rubio released [1]a reaction video. In it, he highlighted how Biden's "Build Back Better" agenda item is really a "Build Back Socialist" kind of plan.

While the \$1.75 trillion price tag is still significantly less than the initial \$6 trillion, Sen. Rubio highlighted how, regardless of the price tag, "it doesn't matter" because "it's still socialism. It's still 'Build Back Socialism.'"

Disturbingly enough, [2]some particularly progressive members didn't want to concentrate on the price tag at all.

Rubio also pointed out that "the media and pundits will claim that this proves that Biden is this great dealmaker, bridging the divide between the big government socialists and the huge government socialists."

Indeed, [3]when Biden announced this deal, the text had not yet been released. Ultimately, [4]the text amounted to 1,684 pages, a lot to go over.

While House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) [5]insisted Democrats not embarrass the president, this hasn't been much of a win. If anyone has had a win, it's arguably the Congressional Progressive Caucus, led by Rep. Pramila Jayapal (D-WA), as the infrastructure package vote [6]was delayed in the House yet again.

The senator also delved into the specifics as it relates to particularly relevant issues right now:

This plan is not "Build Back Better," this is a plan to "Build Back Socialist."

Let's be honest about what's going on in our country today: Inflation is raging. Prices on everything are out of control because the Democrats have already poured \$2 trillion this year alone of your money into our economy, and they've screwed up the supply chain. Now they want to put in another \$2 trillion. It is like pouring gasoline on to a raging fire – literally that's what it is.

But it's actually more than \$2 trillion or whatever number they come up with. All they will do to get a lower number is they take programs and say, "instead of 5 years, it's going to be a 2 or 3 year program." That's a gimmick. They know that once they get these programs going, it's going to be impossible for Congress to get the votes to pull them back and end them.

The true cost of this is not what they say today. It's going to be in the trillions of dollars. This plan, if it passes, will fuel inflation and drive up our debt, but this isn't

just about the money. What it really is about is the programs. The programs codify socialism. It puts socialism into law.

As [7]I covered in a VIP piece last night, Biden is faring particularly poorly in his approval ratings when it comes to his handling of inflation and the supply chain. According to the latest Hill-HarrisX poll, 31 percent approve and 48 percent disapprove of how Biden is handling inflation. On the supply chain, 32 percent approve and 46 percent disapprove.

Rubio touched upon immigration as well:

In the middle of a historic border crisis and illegal immigration surge – we have hundreds of thousands of people en route to the United States at different stages – in the middle of all that, they want to give amnesty to millions of people who have already entered this country illegally.

Every time this country has done any sort of immigration law changes, by Executive Order or by law, all it does is increase illegal immigration because people misinterpret it and think. “There’s a new law, now I can come.” We already have a crisis at the border. And instead of spending money on enforcing the law, they’re actually inviting more people to come illegally.

As [8]Spencer reported, the Biden administration is looking to give illegal immigrants who were separated at the border during the Trump administration \$450 million per person.

Lawmakers are looking the Senate parliamentarian to what they can get away with when it comes to including immigration in the reconciliation bill so that they can pass it with a simple majority.

The senator also reminded viewers how this is not the kind of president Joe Biden campaigned on being:

You know what’s interesting? Joe Biden didn’t run or campaign on the agenda he is now pushing. All these crazy ideas...he didn’t campaign on this stuff. You know why? Because the majority of Americans think this is complete and utter lunacy. This is crazy.

But, this is the agenda of the leftist base that now controls the agenda of the Democratic Party. The agenda of the radicals who raise their money and knock on their doors. You want to know how they raise all that money every quarter? It’s for these crazies, and they’re the ones who control the party.

These are the people who think America is a terrible country, that America is a country with a shameful history, a racist and unjust system, and all these ideas [are] what they have long waited for. This is what they always wanted, for the opportunity to ram through their deranged left-wing socialist agenda. They don’t care if they lose the majority. They want to ram it through now because they don’t think that we’ll ever have the votes to get rid of it once it’s in place.

Guys, look, bottom line is this. This is not a plan to fix America. This is a plan to demolish it and to rebuild it into the socialist utopia that they have fantasized about for all those years at the faculty lounges of our universities and in all these other crazy places.

Sen. Rubio closed by warning the American people of “the damage” that will occur, and of how “the days of trauma and chaos that lie ahead are real.”

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Diary of an American Exorcist (2021-11-01 14:52)

By a quirk of fate, I spent the day before Halloween researching for and writing this article—on exorcism. (I trust that the timing was, as they say, “coincidental”). Sophia Institute Press, the publishers of the just-released book, [1]*Diary of an American Exorcist*, had asked me to review it; being no expert in but naturally finding such a topic fascinating, I agreed, and also ended up briefly interviewing its author, Stephen J. Rossetti, a Catholic priest and licensed psychologist. You might be happy to know that carving a jack-o-lantern or taking your kids trick-or-treating are, overall, safe occupations, according to Rossetti. Still, the day itself sees much by way of diabolical activity—not least as it has come to venerate Evil and its denizens; and some, added the priest, inadvertently open themselves up to more than just some “festive fun.”

In fact, the source of virtually all demonization—the most literal translation of the word used in the New Testament—is some sort of occult activity that is generally seen as harmless but which inadvertently opens a doorway to evil. Paganism, which is making a comeback—and which Rossetti vociferously called “stupid” and needlessly regressive—is one of the most common such “portals.” Witches are real, and some of his toughest cases have revolved around lifting a witch’s curse off someone.

Putting this day’s spooky significance aside, the book is eye-opening and should challenge the beliefs of even the most skeptical. For starters, it is probably the first book available to the public that was specifically written for exorcists—a day-to-day guide on what they can expect, based on Rossetti’s own experiences, which began fourteen years ago when his bishop called on him to use his clinical expertise to assess whether a victim was truly being demonized or whether they were suffering from a mental disorder. From then till now, it has been an ongoing ride for this American priest, who said he conducts about 20 different exorcism sessions every week.

On the motive of demons—“Don’t they know they’re doomed; what’s their point?” I asked rhetorically—he said, “Imagine a narcissistic psychopath; that’s how they behave.” Logic has nothing to do with it. He shared how during one exorcism, a demon—that is to say, a markedly different voice emanating from the person being exorcised—confessed that it regretted disobeying God and that it was suffering, but on being asked if it could go back in time and not rebel, would it do so—it ferociously shrieked “Never!”

Ascertaining the name of a demon, as often seen in movies, is indeed very important and one of the ways to gain control over it. In this regard, Rossetti says he even had a brush with the Archfiend himself. During the toughest case he ever had, he finally got an answer to “What is your name?”—Satan. Rossetti was not surprised; during his sessions with the young, female victim, he felt both an aura of incredible evil, but also, he said, of “incredible brilliance,” apparently the sort one can expect from the Morning Star—or Lucifer. When it finally came out—the exorcism sessions lasted for one-and-a-half years—it did so with a horrendous and spine-tingling hiss, “just like in the movies,” added Rossetti.

Demons are apparently also tech savvy (which might not be so surprising when one thinks of “big tech”). They actually troll and text people, said Rossetti—including by luridly “describing their torments and tortures of others as ‘fun.’”

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You Libs Made Your Cesspool, Now Float In It (2021-11-01 15:09)

The cities are devolving into chaos, and perhaps that’s good – people too dumb to learn from experience or from those who know better have to learn from something, and if that’s pain, well, pain’s a great teacher.

In Philadelphia, some troubled youth who was illegally in this country, but had been let go on previous occasions post-interaction with the local gendarmes, decided to woo a local woman he met on a train the old-fashioned way, by threats and violence. The other passengers reacted as one might expect in a Democrat-run metropolis, and whipped out their iPhones to record the attack. Not coincidentally, the City of Brotherly Love – apparently of the kind endemic to the Omar clan – recently elected a Soros-bought leftist DA who thinks the real crime problem is people complaining about crime.

In Scat Francisco, the city that comedian Bobby Slatyon (I believe) once memorably said “makes its own gravy,” the local Walgreens drug stores are closing. The local zombies – drug-induced ones, not to be confused with the one occupying the Oval Office – like to stagger in and load up on the goods from the shelves, then carry their loot outside and sell it. Again, not surprisingly, the City (I grew up just outside of it and it has always referred to itself as “the City” though now, thanks to its bountiful harvest of bum droppings, a vulgar, rhyming adjective is more apt) recently elected a – wait for it – Soros-purchased DA who doesn’t believe in prosecuting criminals, which makes it challenging to do his job of prosecuting criminals.

Then in New York, an angry gentleman punched out a woman on a subway train. [1]The assault was caught on video, but the assailant wasn’t caught – the other passengers went full Kitty Genovese by way of Sergeant Schultz and saw nothing. The local DA is really focused on gang-busting the kind of criminal activity that affects every day New Yorkers – like whether reimbursements to employees of the Trump organization were properly characterized for tax purposes.

I would rail and wail about how the cities are turning into chaos, but then, I don’t live in one. I live in an affluent suburb by the beach where we don’t put up with that crap. You whisper “Cops” and five back-and-whites show up looking to drag away what ever scumbag is getting out of line.

But the city dwellers choose to live like they do. It’s democracy in action. They voted for chaos, and they should suffer for it appropriately.

It is kind of sad that the rest of us will now avoid the cities, but I can live without them. 'Frisco was always arrogant and boring. I used to go there back before I got married to see friends and it was, even then, full of dumb, commie people who think they are smart and girls so ugly that they would get passed over in DC, which is saying something. Now it's worse, with hordes of savages chasing you as you dodge mounds of hobo excrement – hard pass. Philadelphia has the Liberty Bell and cheesesteak sandwiches and little else, while today's New York is like Vegas – fun for about 72 hours then you have to leave. That assumes you are willing to produce your papers to go in anywhere, and I am not.

No, the cities' problems are the cities' problems, not ours. Enjoy what you created, urban jerks.

This is why I do not get all up in arms when the locals don't jump in when they see strangers get attacked. After all, they are simply obeying the rules they themselves made. I'd like a society where people intervene, where some disease-ridden pervert puts a paw on a woman and a thicket of handguns emerge from the belts and purses of the surrounding citizens and the miscreant is then marched off to a dungeon. But the locals don't want that, so they don't get it.

It's very clear that these voters have voted for the rule requiring they be passive observers to crime, so when the witnesses shrug as thuggo goes to town, we need to understand that the city dwellers' situation is their own doing. You can't get a gun permit in SF or NY, yet someone expects you to take on a criminal who is not going to observe those legal niceties? How could you expect that? If you want to build a house, you don't ban tools. If you ban tools, it's reasonable to assume you don't want any construction.

And imagine, if you will, the video of you attacking the attacker playing on CNN and MSNBC 24/7 – gee, do you think that somehow you will be the good guy, particularly if you are of a disfavored race while the criminal is of a favored one? Yeah, right. “Evil KKK supporter probably attacks local honor student after being inspired by DeSantis's insurrectionist climate denial!”

Remember the parade of degenerates threatening the St. Louis couple who gunned up to defend themselves? Remember who the Soros-owned DA made the bad guys – not the hairbags invading the neighborhood but the innocent citizens defending their home. You are quite literally putting your freedom and fortune – not to mention your life – on the line by defending yourself or others in one of these hellholes. Do you think they won't prosecute you? You, the normal citizen, are these communists' dream defendant. Will you get convicted? Maybe, then maybe you'll eventually get out on appeal, after you lose everything. Or not. Just look at all the people who made the mistake of getting involved and are put through hell and ask yourself – is it reasonable to ask you to take that risk to protect people so stupid they voted for the chaos they would now expect you to extricate them from?

1. <https://twitter.com/johncardillo/status/1453403127739191297>

Employment is dangerous (2021-11-02 15:57)

I have never worked more than 17 months in my life. I didn't think my life was toxic until they cut my hours. I was getting used to the heavy metal / death metal over Spotify at work within 9 months. The manager had a Youtube of Northern Invasion (Somerset, WI) concerts that included thrash (Metallica), Tool, nu metal (Slipknot) death (Amon Amarth), glam metal. The Windows logins were farm animals after Animals by Pink Floyd. There was a lot of Snapchat and Instagram trades at Laptop Chips. Before this, I never got any contacts from work at Circuit

City in Woodbury, PC network Services in Stillwater, Western Wisconsin Health in Baldwin, or Pulatech in Hudson. I know that the career exploration program employees replaced me at Laptop Chips and Pulatech. These military people take my job over at request. I showed the CEO of Laptop Chips the bird! At Laptop Chips, it was a marine who had nepotism with the CEO. It got many employees fired. It was in the middle retail apocalypse with Best Buy closing stores. Laptop Chips barely got past firemen codes. I never got a good position in retail and my jobs were all retail. Retail is toxic workplace. I wasn't able to get deep into Information Technology much which is also toxic with burnout problems. The stakeholders would give their half-baked ideas to IT workers. However, I had easier jobs in my throughout my life. I think laptop Chips had high turnover.

The meaning of life is not to work so hard. Its too difficult to make new friends, and the cops are out to jail me if I try too hard. I tried going to bars in my 20s. The parties are over at 30. The gatherings are over at 30. I don't see family coming to visit me often.

Australia or New Zealand thoughts (2021-11-02 19:35)

With all the national political turmoil, I would love to make new friends as an expat in a British commonwealth. I had this idea of moving to Western Australia or New Zealand 7 years ago Palm trees, high living standards, high human development index, capitalist. Nothing makes much sense in America for 20 years except recognition and any websites based on a karma system. My social networks were always quieter and not jumping by any means. I never had a girlfriend in my life. My memory problems couldn't get me past this certification test. Once I had this dream of working at 3M in information technology Dev-ops or Tier 1/2. I read the reviews of 3M on indeed.3M has only 3 out of 5 stars going downhill after 2020 similar to Taylor Corporation indeed reviews. Never satisfied managers who want my 150 % all the time in paper deliverable. I interviewed in a near empty warehouse at Taylor Corporation . I often wondered if foreigners have these social problems. Sure, skilled foreigners try to become American citizens, but they're also super talented and super skilled at something unless it's the Rio Grande caravan. Foreign countries have more government grants and more holidays then US. Foreign countries like the british commonwealth is also more social for singles. The british commonwealth political parties aren't so Marxist as the Democratic Party. Maybe they are....I can't tell because I don't live there. I always thought I hang out at a bar or tea shop making friends or hanging out on the beach or steady job.

Marxist-Leninist Democratic Party part 2 (2021-11-07 19:59)

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Open borders is Cloward-Piven strategy updated for 2021. And as the greatest bonus ever, Democrats know these millions of foreigners will loyally vote for the party who lets them in and then promises to give them the biggest welfare checks. These are lifetime Democrat voters.

But there is now a powerful Part Deux to Cloward-Piven. Democrats aren't content to just welcome tens of millions of foreign welfare addicts into the USA. They want to make tens of millions of American-born citizens unemployed and dependent on government too.



[1]

Democratic Party's Seattle, Washington statue

So, Part Deux of Cloward-Piven is the vaccine mandates.

These COVID-19 vaccine mandates are destroying the country, creating chaos, crisis and division. They are wiping out the ranks of the police, fire, paramedics, nurses, prison guards, border patrol and military. Our middle class is being ripped to shreds. These frontline heroes and defenders don't want this dangerous, experimental, for-emergency-use-only jab. There will soon be no one to answer your 911 call. The police will be defunded — without voters ever getting a vote.

The military will be left weak and crippled. Wanna bet China is directing this plan? We all know China owns Biden and his family. Biden is serving up the country on a platter to China.

The vaccine mandates also make the supply chain problems much worse. Truck drivers don't want the jab. They're quitting in droves. Jet pilots don't want the jab. They're on strike now — ask Southwest and American Airlines why thousands of flights were grounded recently. If these pilots are fired, the tourism industry will be devastated. Shipping cargo by air will be devastated. Without pilots and truckers, food and supplies won't make it to stores. Shelves will be empty — just like the old communist Soviet Union. Coincidence?

Like I said, this is a communist takeover of the USA. Empty shelves are the hallmark of communism.

And then there's the economy. If vaccine passports are mandated, restaurants, bars, nightclubs and retail stores will be crushed. Doubt me? Scotland's Hotel Association just announced a 40 % drop in business from the vaccine passport. New York City's restaurants have announced the same size drop in business.

Without the spending of tens of millions of my fellow Americans who choose to be unvaccinated, businesses will close by the millions. The economy will collapse.

This is Cloward-Piven. It's real. It's happening. Democrats are purposely destroying and collapsing the economy. They're defunding the American middle class.

It's time to fight back HARD. It's time to stop turning the other cheek. My new bestselling book, "The Great Patriot Protest and Boycott Book," lays out the only possible strategy for conservative patriots — CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE, the strategy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. We have to hit these socialist, communist traitors and madmen squarely where it hurts — in the pocketbook — with national protests, strikes, boycotts and acts of civil disobedience. We must bankrupt them and bring them to their knees begging for forgiveness. Two can play at this game.

The choice is clear: We either resist, or we lose America, our jobs, our careers, our middle-class quality of life, our health and everything that made America great. It's time to fight like animals, fight like it's the end of America, fight like our lives and the lives of our children are at stake ...

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Aaron Rodgers Explains Why He Couldn't Get the COVID Vaccine. (2021-11-07 20:12)

Green Bay quarterback Aaron Rodgers has landed himself in hot water. There's some communication mix-up concerning whether he was ever vaccinated against the coronavirus. He had made previous remarks that he was immunized. Now, Rodgers recently tested positive—and the 'woke' mob and the insufferably liberal sports journalism world wants his head on a pike. Here's the thing: no one asked him his side of the story. Rodgers says there's an ingredient in the mRNA vaccine that Pfizer and Moderna have manufactured. The Johnson & Johnson shot at the time was put on hold due to a blood clotting issue.

Rodgers perfectly captures the abject failure of the expert class and the media in marketing this vaccine correctly. Like masks, advice shifted with the political winds. Trump launched Operation Warp Speed that gave us three vaccines. The Democrats said it was fake. When Biden won, the Left said, 'oh my god, look at all these wonderful vaccines' ...that Trump initiated. Voters see right through that. Vaccines have always been a controversial subject, especially when it comes to kids. This was never going to be an easy sell—and peddling science fiction the way Anthony Fauci and the CDC did does not help.

The Super Bowl-winning QB sat down for almost an hour with Pat McAfee to clear the air. Yet, I doubt it will do much good. Rodgers admitted to speaking with Joe Rogan about treatment.

Rogan was another target of fake news attacks following his COVID diagnosis and being prescribed ivermectin (via [1]Fox News):

"I realize I'm in the crosshairs of the woke mob right now," Rodgers told former NFL punter McAfee and his former linebacker teammate A.J. Hawk. "So, before my final nail gets put in my cancel culture casket, I think I would like to set the record straight on so many of the blatant lies that are out there about myself."

Rodgers took shots at the NFL media for ripping him and made it a point to say he would've explained himself if anyone asked him to explain what he meant when he said he was immunized. Additionally, he said he was allergic to some of the ingredients in the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines and chose not to get the Johnson & Johnson vaccine due to some of its side effects.

"I'm not an anti-vaxx, flat-earthier. ... I have an allergy to an ingredient that's in the mRNA vaccines. I found a long-term immunization protocol to protect myself, and I'm very proud of the research that went into that," the Packers star added.

[...]

"Some of the rules, to me, are not based in science at all. They're purely trying to out and shame people, like needing to wear a mask at a podium when every person in the room is vaccinated and wearing a mask - makes no sense to me," Rodgers said. "If you got vaccinated to protect yourself from a virus I don't have as an unvaccinated individual then why are you worried about anything I could give you?"

A lot going on here, including Aaron Rodgers saying he's allergic to an ingredient in mRNA vaccines, why he thinks the NFL-NFLPA protocols aren't based in science and many messages to the "woke mob" shaming/outing/cancelling unvaccinated people like him. [2]<https://t.co/mR0PfjMXtq> — Tom Pelissero (@TomPelissero) [3]November 5, 2021

Aaron Rodgers [4]@AaronRodgers12: allergic to mRNA ingredient, J & J got pulled, so he went into a custom "immunization" program. The NFL accepted it. He doesn't seem to have symptoms. I'd say his program worked. [5]<https://t.co/EVu8hNOtNT> — Area Man (@lheal) [6]November 5, 2021

Aaron Rodgers is getting ripped more by the sports media for his covid vaccine opinions than Henry Ruggs did for getting drunk and killing someone while driving 150 miles an hour. — Clay Travis (@ClayTravis) [7]November 5, 2021

This [8]@AaronRodgers12 saga is a helpful reminder to folks that a lot sports journos are even bigger liberal activists than political journos

They just don't have as much reason to show it — Matthew Foldi (@MatthewFoldi) [9]November 5, 2021

Man, everybody is really mad at Aaron Rodgers. I don't know how he'll ever recover. [10]pic.twitter.com/UbCY7JnfQC — Brandon Morse (@TheBrandonMorse) [11]November 5, 2021

Aaron Rodgers says he's listening to Joe Rogan's advice on how to battle COVID-19 and he's also taking Ivermectin.

Prepare for media heads to explode. [12][pic.twitter.com/DXjGJrwif6](https://t.co/DXjGJrwif6) — David Hookstead (@dhookstead) [13]November 5, 2021

I see the United States of Karen has Aaron Rodgers on its agenda today. — Dana Loesch (@DLoesch) [14]November 5, 2021

. [15]@AaronRodgers12 is 100 % correct. Why aren't the "health experts" talking about real health? Exercise? Real food? 70-80 % of COVID hospitalization/deaths were obese individuals and yet, government is handing out donuts for vaccines. [16]<https://t.co/zZFnz7vWNd> — Katie Pavlich (@KatiePavlich) [17]November 5, 2021

Aaron Rodgers to Pat McAfee just now: "I realize I'm in the crosshairs of the woke mob right now so before my final nail gets put in my cancel culture casket, I'd like to set the record straight on so many of the blatant lies out there." — Jimmy Traina (@JimmyTraina) [18]November 5, 2021

More Rodgers to McAfee: I'm not some sort of anti-vax flat earther. I'm somebody who's a critical thinker. I march to the beat of my own drum. I believe strongly in bodily autonomy. Not to have to acquiesce to some woke culture or some crazed group of individuals." — Jimmy Traina (@JimmyTraina) [19]November 5, 2021

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He'll survive. He will endure a lot of nonsense and self-righteous antics from the Left, however.

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AOC Slams James Carville for Attributing Democrats' Election Losses to 'Wokeness' (2021-11-07 20:19)

Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-N.Y.) called out Democratic strategist James Carville for placing the blame on Democrats' poor election day performance in a number of states on progressives' "stupid wokeness," with the "Squad" member saying the term is popular among older people.

"Like the average audience for people seriously using the word 'woke' in a 2021 political discussion are James Carville and Fox News pundits so that should tell you all you need to know," Ocasio-Cortez said in a [1]Twitter thread Friday.

"And before people disingenuously complain 'woke' is denigrating to older people, it's actually pundits like Carville using terms like 'woke' to insult voters under 45 that's denigrating," she continued. "Don't wonder why youth turnout falls when Dems talk about them like this. We need everyone."

This comes after Carville, who managed former President Bill Clinton's campaign in 1992, said during an appearance on "PBS NewsHour" last week that far-left Democrats' cultural politics can be attributed for the party's lackluster election showings Tuesday.

"Well, what went wrong is this stupid wokeness," he said. "Don't just look at Virginia and New Jersey."

"Look at Long Island, look at Buffalo, look at Minneapolis. Even look at Seattle, Wash. I mean, this 'defund the police' lunacy, this 'take Abraham Lincoln's name off of schools,' that — people see that," he said before pointing out that progressives should check into a "woke detox center."

Republican Glenn Youngkin won Virginia's gubernatorial race over Democrat Terry McAuliffe despite President Joe Biden winning the commonwealth by 10 percentage points in the 2020 election. Meanwhile, New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy (D) narrowly won reelection in a race that he was expected to win in a landslide.

Republicans also won Virginia's races for lieutenant governor and attorney general, and gained control of the House of Delegates. The party also won state seats in a number of other states, including New Jersey, Texas, Ohio.

Additionally, voters in Minneapolis and Seattle shot down the idea of defunding the police after anti-police protests plagued their cities following the death of George Floyd. Minneapolis voted against a measure to replace the police department while Seattle elected Republican Ann Davidson for city attorney in a race against anti-police Democrat Nicole Thomas-Kennedy.

1. <https://twitter.com/AOC/status/1456654094400110597?s=20>
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Time To Pull The Plug On MSNBC (2021-11-07 20:30)

Joe Biden—or more likely his behind-the-scenes handlers who tell him what to say and do—has nominated Jessica Rosenworcel to become the first female chairman of the Federal Communications Commission.

Biden as always read off the Teleprompter to tout his latest “historic first” as a champion for Internet and Cable connectivity for all.

Chances are, however, Rosenworcel will be just another Washington insider mope passing through the revolving door of the FCC without making much actual “history.”

But she could break that cycle if she’d take a long overdue run at placing oversight of cable tv networks under the same FCC jurisdiction currently wielded over broadcast TV and Radio. (At present, the communications watchdog is prohibited by law from “engaging in censorship or infringing on First Amendment rights of the press”...D.C. weasel-wording which renders the FCC into little more than a *neutered* “watchdog” with an icky case of parvo.)

Instead of pursuing the hackneyed FCC priorities like (yawn) expanding broadband to Indian reservations and mounting more lame efforts to handcuff legitimate broadcasters by dredging up the discredited Fairness Doctrine, Rosenworcel could really break ground by yanking cable TV networks under the umbrella of FCC jurisdiction. Once accomplished, her mission should—and must—be to pull the plug on MSNBC.

Like a Bizarro World version of Marvel’s AVENGERS movies, MSNBC has cobbled together a rag-tag collection of angry and ill-informed liberals who daily beam across America with programming that regularly subtracts from the sum total of human knowledge. Where each daypart unfolds as even more manic and nutty than the one that precedes it.

There are garden variety retreads from the real NBC News, led by the ham handedly-biased Chuck Todd...NBC’s “political director” (which is like referring to David Duke as the political director of the KKK) and “host” of the longest-running program on network TV, MEET THE PRESS. While I never met any of them, I strongly suspect that former MTP moderators like Lawrence Spivak, Garrick Utley, and Tim Russert were rolling over in their graves after last Sunday’s edition: As former governor Terry McAuliffe uttered the absurd statement that a black teacher in Northern Virginia had supposedly told McAuliffe the previous evening that supporters of GOP candidate Glenn Youngkin “had threatened to rape her children,” Todd just sat there like Forrest Gump. Didn’t ask for proof, didn’t suggest that McAuliffe was sounding like a deranged nut. Nothing.

Todd also recently ran deft interference for Pete “Maternity Leave” Buttigieg. As the supply chain crisis widened and store shelves and car factories began emptying, an justifiable chorus of complaints arose on Capitol Hill after it was revealed that Buttigieg had opted to stay home with his husband taking care of newborn twins rather than doing his job of Transportation Secretary. Todd tiptoed around the subject for about thirty seconds, before observing that Buttigieg was being attacked by “loudmouths.” Never actually asked him about being AWOL. Zero.

But that’s about par for the course on a network that also features former U.S. Senate helper Lawrence O’Donnell...documented liar Brian “I was there when the Berlin Wall fell” Williams...and political hack Nicolle Wallace, ex-staffer in the George W. Bush White House. Wallace is like a hepped-up myna bird who apparently cannot mention our 45th President without parroting that he’s “the defeated and twice-impeached Donald Trump.” (Oddly, that 3rd-grade name calling does not extend to the impeached-and-disbarred Bill Clinton...the twice-defeated Presidential candidate Hillary Clinton who was AWOL while Americans died in Benghazi, etc.

You get the picture.) Nicolle’s nutty assertions that Virginia Governor-elect Glenn Youngkin “flew an insurrection flag at his rallies” (there is no such thing) and her repeated lie that “CRT is not taught in Virginia” (it is...Attorney General Merrick Garland’s son-in-law *sold the materials* to school boards throughout the Commonwealth) is the kind of drivel she delivers daily. Let’s add that to the Bill of Attainder that our incoming FCC Chair should not ignore.

Nighttime programming is even more depressing, ushered-in by America’s wheel-of-hairstyles, Joy Reid. In addition to being a truly vapid “host”—spouting nonsense about the Republican Party being a “danger to National Security”—she’s a coward. When Virginia Lt. Governor-Elect Winsome Sears—an African American ex-Marine whose family emigrated from Jamaica—called Reid out for race-baiting (y’think??) and challenged Reid to invite her on her program, Joy responded by....*taking the night off*. Her stand-in Tiffany Cross also ignored the fact that Virginia had just elected its first African American female Lt. Governor...blubbing incoherently that the GOP sweep in the Old Dominion State “is about the fact that a good chunk of voters out there are okay with White supremacy. Let’s call a thing a thing.” Reid and Cross remind me of a classic “buddy” film, although I’m not sure which one is Jim Carrey and which one is Jeff Daniels.

Space limitations dictate that I not list all the miscreants who pop up all day every day on MSNBC...but from pathetically biased AP White House “correspondent” Jonathan Lemire to notorious race hustler Al Sharpton...from defeated pols Howard Dean and Claire McCaskill to bitter nonentities like Mika Brzezinski and Jennifer Granholm (a Canadian import tapped by Joe Biden as “Secretary of Energy”...last seen laughing hysterically when a Bloomberg reporter asked her about a plan to lower gas prices at-the-pump) MSNBC is literally the embodiment of legendary FCC Chairman Newton Minnow’s phrase “the vast wasteland.”

Only worse: at least in a wasteland, the scorpions, vipers and gila monsters aren’t influencing gullible viewers with non-stop lies and disgracefully slanted “news.” Sure, CNN tends to tilt Left and FOX News Channel may be more conservative...but *both* of them regularly feature guests and commentators who span the political spectrum. On MSNBC, a “Republican” is always—*always*—a backstabbing RINO weasel like Adam Kinzinger or Liz Cheney or Mitt Romney. Or a “strategist” like Rick Wilson who helped engineer the defeat of John McCain’s 2008 presidential campaign before becoming Numero Uno among the Never Trumpers.

Jessica Rosenworcel would thus be doing American journalism—as well as good programming—a gigantic favor by unplugging MSNBC’s iron lung and letting it fade into the dustbin of history along with its failed antecedents in Leninism...the current Voice of America...and other propaganda ministries who be reviled far into the future for their damage to rational dialogue among freedom-loving people.

The End of Common Experiences (2021-11-11 11:37)

A year ago or so, even if you wanted to, you couldn’t escape something called “The Tiger King.” Remember that? The weird cast of characters obsessed with tigers and other big cats interwoven with disappearances, murder, and all other manner of insanity. It was all the rage, people loved the whole thing, going so far as to push for a pardon for the star, who’s in prison for trying to hire someone to kill his rival. Now, not that long after, Tiger King is nearly forgotten. While crazes quickly fade, they’re always replaced. The current craze iteration is something called “Squid Game.”

Squid Game is a Netflix show that, if you've been on social media at all in the last couple of weeks, you've been unable to escape. You may not have watched it, but you almost couldn't avoid hearing about it.

I had no idea what it was, other than South Korean. Eventually, I watched the trailer and thought it could be interesting. But I was in no hurry to watch the show. A few weeks later, I did. (I won't ruin it here, I'll just say it's pretty good, provided you don't mind subtitles or 70s kung-fu movie level English dubbing.)

One of the beauties of streaming services is their existence removes any sense of urgency from watching a TV show. Gone is the concept of "water cooler moments," the idea that there was something so amazing, shocking, or hilarious that occurred on a TV show that everyone at work the next morning would be talking about it.

COVID may have killed the water cooler, but streaming killed the concept.

The Tiger King and Squid Game spikes in social media mentions are as close as we're likely to come to a water cooler moment for at least a while. On demand viewing is a great innovation, but it did remove a collective bond in our culture. I know lots of people who love the show Ted Lasso, myself included. It's a great show. But I only went through experiencing it for the first time with my wife. It was just there, able to be watched at any point. There was no discussion with friends after each episode, every episode of season 1 was devoured in one lazy Saturday.

That was it. I told people about it afterwards, turned as many people as I could onto it (yeah, it's that good). But there was no discussion after each episode because everyone consumed episodes at their convenience and own pace.

That's a good thing for individuals, probably less so for our society. Collective moments bring us together, wipe away our differences and highlight our commonalities. We have one political party determined to rip people apart, to focus almost exclusively on differences in order to manipulate them; to obsess on things like skin color rather than our similarities. Collective moments undo some of that damage, and Democrats can't have that.

Think about an amazing moment we should all be happy we were alive to witness: the great William Shatner, Captain James T. Kirk himself, going into space. Unless you are the permanently bitter George Takei, who could watch that whole episode unfold and not be in awe of it all? What a time to be alive!

What did we get from the left? So-called "think pieces" and angry monologues about how some rich white guy, Jeff Bezos, spent a fortune on a vanity project to send another rich white guy into space, blah, blah, blah. How do you look at Captain Kirk going to space, and the unbridled joy of Shatner speaking upon his return, with anything other than joy? I almost feel sorry for anyone who did, but only almost because they did it to themselves.

I don't have any problem with some miserable leftists being miserable, often times I laugh at it because they did it to themselves. The problem is they insist on disheartening everyone else too. They want to drive people apart while ensuring the only collective experience we have is misery.

Perhaps it's a leap from a couple of TV shows to the destruction of the country, but everything that brings about commonalities is important. We are a nation of individuals, it's our identity. But we have a lot in common. That one political party views the obstruction of similarities, even if only in part, should disturb everyone.

We Must End the Biden Nightmare (2021-11-11 11:42)

We're not even a year into this national nightmare. Joe Biden was always going to be a terrible president. We knew this was going to happen just as the two sailors in the crow's nest of the Titanic knew the ship was going to sink once they hit the iceberg. Yet, it's gone beyond policy now. Biden is now farting in front of British Royal Family members. He might have had another gastrointestinal fiasco in front of Pope Francis. We're a laughing stock.

This is what this nation *supposedly* traded for instead of mean tweets. I'd take mean tweets any day over this clown show.

So far, we've had crisis after crisis engulf the country and Joe Biden is incapable of doing the job.

He either doesn't know what's going on or worse—he forgets. Inflation is eating away at the paychecks of American workers. We have a global supply chain crisis. We have an anemic economy, and the southern border is still a total and complete fiasco with millions of illegals invading.

Biden seems to think that the media is at fault because they're not writing about these disasters in glowing terms, or something. **That's his top worry.**

Yet, we can't waste time laughing at the Democrats' disasters. Even if they're crashing into walls like brain-dead zombies, this party that hates America still controls the entire government and is destroying the country...for now.

The Gaslighting from the Democrats on Inflation Continues (2021-11-15 14:00)

The United States is facing record high inflation, [1]as Katie covered on Wednesday, but you might not know it based on the Biden administration's response and the gaslighting from the Democratic Party. Of all the coverage on inflation, Democrats chose to highlight Paul Krugman's opinion piece, "[2]History Says Don't Panic About Inflation," as the DNC War Room did in a Friday email about the op-ed. Further, White House Press Secretary Jen Psaki framed inflation in quite the newsworthy way on Friday.

Early in [3]the Friday press briefing, Psaki claimed while answering a reporter that inflation has "become a political cudgel and it shouldn't be."

Later in the press briefing, though, she went on to place the blame on Republicans. "I would note that we don't have partnership from — with — from most Republicans on that. We hear a lot of screaming about inflation. We don't hear a lot of solution agreements or willingness to participate in a solution, and that's really — or a discussion of a solution. And that's really what we're looking for at this point in time," she also said.

Psaki emphasized that inflation is expected "to substantially decelerate next year," even telling a reporter "I know you're not talking about that, but that's an important component here."

It's worth mentioning other coverage from The New York Times, in a piece by Jeanna Smialek, which, unlike Krugman's, is not an opinion piece. In "[4]Fastest Inflation in 31 Years Puts More Heat on Washington," she writes:

Administration and Fed officials alike have maintained that rapid inflation should eventually fade. But they have had to revise how quickly that might happen: Supply chains remain badly snarled, and demand for goods is holding up and helping to fuel higher prices. As wages begin to rise in many sectors amid labor shortages, there are reasons to expect that some businesses might charge their customers more to cover climbing worker costs. October's data did nothing to alleviate that growing sense of unease.

A New York Times DealBook piece updated on November 10 also detailed “[5]Should You Worry About Inflation? Experts Weigh In.”

It's particularly rich that Psaki would bring up former Treasury Secretary under Bill Clinton and economic advisor to Barack Obama, Larry Summers, when the Biden administration ignored his warnings.

Summers made headlines earlier this week for [6]his appearance on CNN's “Cuomo Prime Time,” where Chris Cuomo categorized Summers position as one where “inflation doesn't come fast, doesn't leave fast. This is going to be with us for a while.”

As Summers went on to say about the administration, it's “behind the curve” and “not recognizing” certain issues:

I think they're just not recognizing just how much demand is being created by the tremendous wall of money, 15 percent of GDP, in one year, that they released, last spring.

And that, in conjunction with central bank, the Fed that keeps the interest rate at zero, that's buying all kinds of bonds and mortgages, when, the middle of a housing boom, just sets off a dynamic that, then the thing about inflation, is you start chasing your tail.

Rising inflation, of inputs, leads firms to raise their prices. That leads other firms to raise their prices. And the whole thing spirals. It can be broken. But it needs to be broken by some kind of dramatic action. And those kinds of dramatic actions often cause recessions.

So, I think we're speeding down the road, at a really rapid rate. It's kind of a downhill road. And it's not going to be so easy, to put the brakes on here. And that's why I'm concerned.

And I think the — I think that the policymakers, in Washington, unfortunately, have, almost every month, been behind the curve.

They said it was transitory. It doesn't look so transitory. They said it was due to a few specific factors. Doesn't look to be a few specific factors. They said, when September came, and people went back to school that the labor force would grow. And it didn't happen.

Writing for the New York Post, Callie Patteson[7] references several warnings Summers has made before, specifically about the COVID stimulus plan, such as [8]an op-ed in the Washington Post from February 4, [9]comments he made to that same outlet in March, and

[10]comments he made to Axios in May.

Regardless of what the Biden administration chooses to highlight and ignore, the American people are hurting. Psaki herself admitted that inflation “is “impacting... millions of Americans no matter their political party. And that’s certainly of concern to the President.”

It doesn’t appear that the American people buy that, though. As I highlighted in[11] a VIP piece last night, a recent poll from The Economist/YouGov [12]found that a plurality of Americans, at 37 percent, say Biden “doesn’t care at all” when asked how much Biden cares about “the needs and problems of people like you.”

According [13]to polling data from RealClearPolitics (RCP), Biden is underwater by 15.2 percentage points when it comes to how he is handling the economy. Using polls from October 16-November 9, RCP indicates that he has a 38.7 percent approval rating and 53.9 disapproval rating.

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The Lynching of Kyle Rittenhouse (2021-11-15 14:01)

It’s a word you aren’t allowed to say – lynching – because leftists have claimed domain over it, making it an exclusively race-based thing, which is ironic considering the fact that it was Democrats who were lynching black people in the south. But the literal definition, at least until liberals [1]pressure dictionary.com into changing it, is “to put to death, especially by hanging, by mob action and without legal authority” and “to criticize, condemn, etc., in public.” While he hasn’t been killed by the liberal mob, at least not yet, what the media is doing to Kyle Rittenhouse is exactly what the second definition of lynching is.

It’s shocking that, at this point in the trial, there has really only been one person I’ve seen acknowledge they were wrong about the Rittenhouse narrative, and it wasn’t even anyone at a mainstream outlet. It was Ana Kasparian from The Young Turks. She [2]straight up admitted she’d gotten some of the most basic facts of the case wrong in the past, without trying to qualify or justify her screw-ups. How someone who ostensibly works in news could get these basics

so wrong, she didn't say; nor did she say whether or not lawyers had advised her to "correct" the record to avoid any future liability issues. Whatever the reason, she did it. Everyone else has only doubled down.

Somehow, an event only involving white people was turned into a race issue. When you're dumb as a hammer, everything looks like a nail, I guess. And when you don't have reality on your side, create your own and insert something like critical race theory (CRT).

Speaking of dumb as a hammer, enter MSNBC personality and ironically named Joy Reid, who told her audience the circumstances of the trial "are almost built for an actual CRT course."

How does an event involving white people exclusively become about race? You'll go crazy seeking logic in leftist thinking, just realize they will do anything to get what they want - the ultimate ends justify the means, people.

Reid and other dim bulbs on the left, Jeffrey Toobin among them, have expressed varying degrees of one of the most popular lines about the Rittenhouse case with the left at this point: "If Kyle were black, would conservatives even care about his claim of self-defense?" It's a dumb take, and very common. Cable news is riddled with people thinking they've somehow stumbled onto something really unique, who collectively belch it out like it's the first time those words were strung together.

Georgetown Law professor Paul Butler told Joy Reid the Rittenhouse trial was "[3]white privilege on steroids." (Mental note: don't let my kids attend Georgetown Law.) How? It doesn't matter. Leftists never have to prove their allegations, they just have to make them.

Ironically, if Kyle Rittenhouse and the people he shot were black, none of these overpaid virtue-signaling frauds would have noticed or ever said anything about the case - three people being shot, two fatally, is just a day that ends in "Y" in Chicago and not a single one of them can be bothered to give a damn about that.

The media coverage of the Rittenhouse trial is a peek into the mind of fascism. They have only told their audiences what they wanted them to know, now the trial is exposing everything else. In an attempt to cover up their past lies, they're now changing the subject to be about race. If Kyle is acquitted, as he should be, it won't be because of facts, evidence, or testimony, it will be thanks to white privilege. Rittenhouse is guilty, no matter what, it's just a matter of whether or not his skin color gets him off.

It fits the left's narrative about the country, which tells you a lot about them, but it doesn't fit the reality of the country, which tells you even more about them.

It's doubtful a single personality on CNN or MSNBC would mind if Kyle Rittenhouse were cleared, then killed by one of their viewers. They might not like the financial liability their employers could face, but they don't give a damn about what destruction is in their wake about anything, let alone some white kid who [4]defended himself from a child rapist who'd threatened to kill him and tried to take his gun, another domestic abuser beating him with a skateboard, or another "winner" pointing a gun at him.

The narrative needs to be fed, it's "agenda über alles" for the left, written in German on purpose. If they have to lie, if they have to put someone in harm's way and if that harm comes to pass, they don't give a damn. They don't look back. The checks keep flowing, and so do their lies and the damage they do. Come to think of it, that's why they get the checks in the first place. Their philosophy led to more than 100 million deaths in the last century, what's a few more for the cause?

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Biden's Communist Treasury Nominee Wants All Bank Accounts to be Controlled by the Fed (2021-11-15 14:02)

In September President Joe Biden nominated Saule Omarova to become comptroller of the currency at the Department of Treasury. If confirmed, Omarova would be in charge of overseeing banking in the United States.

Omarova believes private bank accounts should be taken over and controlled by the Federal Reserve.

"Imagine what it would be like instead of just a public option for deposit banking, this would be actually the full transition. In other words, there would be no more private bank deposit accounts and all of the deposit accounts will be held directly at the fed," Omarova said during recent remarks. "How is it politically feasible for the central bank to take money away from people's accounts."

Proposal by Biden's Treasury nominee Saule Omarova:

"There will be no more private bank deposit accounts and all of the deposit accounts will be held directly at the fed" [1]pic.twitter.com/ojQviX74Bz— Jewish Deplorable (@TrumpJew2) [2]November 12, 2021

Omarova has also stated that in order for the country and the world to tackle climate change, governments must bankrupt the oil industry through regulation.

Biden nominee Saule Omarova saying the quiet part out loud. On the oil, coal and gas industries:

"We want them to go bankrupt if we want to tackle climate change." [3]pic.twitter.com/luMR2HEMK9— BidenNoms, A Project of AAF (@bidennoms) [4]November 9, 2021

Omarova is a communist who grew up in the USSR. While in college at Moscow State University on a Lenin academic excellence scholarship, she titled her thesis, "Karl Marx's Economic Analysis and the Theory of Revolution in The Capital."

If confirmed, Omarova would be in charge of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. The OCC "charters, regulates, and supervises all national banks, federal savings associations, and federal branches and agencies of foreign banks."

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There Are Increasing Examples of How Critical Race Theory is Being Taught, and Has Been For Years (2021-11-15 16:35)

With the political relevance, Critical Race Theory (CRT) has, liberals somehow still think they have a leg to stand on to claim that it's not taught in schools. There's proof that it has indeed been taught, though, and deep-dive investigations from Tucker Carlson, and others, reveal it's been an issue for years now.

It appears that Carlson was one of the first to bring attention to CRT.

Two years ago, on November 11, 2019, L Hunnicut wrote about how "[1]Carlson Gives Voice To Arizona Parents In 'Deep Equity' Segment" for the Arizona Daily Independent News Network.

Hunnicut, transcribing part of Carlson's episode from November 10, 2019, shared the following.

"If you don't have kids in school you might imagine that the worst trends in American education are pretty much confined to our most liberal cities - you know in Seattle math is racist, in New York City gifted and talented programs are oppressive, in Berkeley; God knows what they're doing. The left has abandoned education in favor of naked political propaganda. You know that, but it's comforting to think it's not happening near you or your children. Unfortunately, that's not true. It is happening probably right down the street from where you are. Now an investigation by this show found a radical new curriculum in schools across the country from Arizona to Iowa. The program is called "Deep Equity. It's produced by a for-profit education company called Corwin which is based in California. Corwin describes "Deep Equity as a teacher training program that is "aimed at producing real school improvement for equity and social justice. So how does deep equity do that? Well mainly by attacking the students on the basis of their skin color. According to "Deep Equity," America is based on a hierarchy of various oppressions: men oppress women, Christianity oppresses Islam, English oppresses Spanish, white people oppress everyone, and by the way if you have a problem with this explanation you are yourself entrenching oppression. You're part of the problem according to Corwin...."

"Yet according to one teacher we spoke to who is uses curriculum the "Deep Equity" curriculum forces teachers to become racial activists. Not that you need to interview anyone to find that out. It's obvious they're not teaching anything having to do with math or Science or English or Language. They're teaching racial activism; certain to confuse and wound and divide our kids of all colors."

Fast forward to 2021, and Carlson has still been instrumental, especially considering he calls CRT out by name, while also detailing how confusing it all is.

In an op-ed for Fox News from June 24, "[2]If 'White rage' is a medical condition, how do you catch it?" Carlson wrote:

In the universities, this is called "critical race theory," so that's the term many people go with. "Critical race theory" — that's what we so often debate on TV. But it's an inaccurate way to describe what's happening. Like so much academic jargon, the phrase "critical race theory" doesn't mean anything. It obscures, rather than illuminates. It's designed to confuse you. What's happening in our schools and our military and our government is both simpler and easier to recognize than that. It's not critical race theory. It's racism. Not "neo-racism" or "reverse racism." Those are meaningless terms. It's race hate, peddled by the people in charge in the hope it'll make them more powerful. That's all it is.

Perhaps those who were so quick to mock Carlson for telling Brit Hume [3] during his November 3 show that "he's never figured out what critical race theory is," should have read that column for context.

In another op-ed from February 19, "[4]The far-left agenda your children are being taught every day," Carlson reminded readers that he's been covering the issue since his show aired, that "we have covered the way our schools are changing and the indoctrination that your kids are suffering through. Over the past four-plus years, the curricula in so many schools has turned from the extremely left-wing to the outright totalitarian."

When it comes to "the outright totalitarian," Carlson went on to warn in a July 6 op-ed that "[5]If you question critical race theory, crazed ideologues will attack you and hurt your children."

Carlson isn't the only one addressing CRT head-on.

Marc Thiessen has brought up the issue in multiple columns for the Washington Post. The entire November 11 column, "[6]The danger of critical race theory," is worth reading, but here's a particularly important explanation:

CRT rejects democracy as a "relic of Enlightenment reason," [Princeton University professor Allen C. Guelzo] says, and argues that White people "use tricks like democracy and the search for truth ... to exploit and oppress and dominate people of color." Don't take his word for it. Richard Delgado and Jean Stefancic, authors of "[7]Critical Race Theory: An Introduction," [8]state that "critical race theory questions the very foundations of the liberal order, including equality theory, legal reasoning, Enlightenment rationalism, and neutral principles of constitutional law."

Virginia has gotten a considerable amount of attention, where Republican Governor-Elect Glenn Youngkin made it a priority to discuss CRT on the campaign trail and promised to outlaw it.

Youngkin's opponent, meanwhile, Terry McAuliffe, constantly referred to CRT as "a racist dog whistle" and even claimed that it wasn't taught in Virginia. As [9] I covered last month, though, shortly before the election, the Virginia Department of Education website references CRT concepts.

Parents Defending Education recently posted [10] a list of 20 examples where CRT is being taught in Virginia.

I was assured that CRT was not in the curriculum.

Please read my latest column: CRT Isn't in the Curriculum, It's the Language of the Curriculum [11] <https://t.co/MOZrplxJo2> [12] <https://t.co/YYjml715g6> — Larry O'Connor (@LarryOConnor) [13] November 10, 2021

In a November 9 column for Townhall, Larry O'Connor aptly summed it up with how "[14]CRT Isn't in the Curriculum, It's the Language of the Curriculum."

This is another column worth reading in its entirety. But here's some excerpts:

Perhaps they're trying to hang their hats on a very narrow, semantic argument here. Since there isn't a "Critical Race Theory 101" class in your local elementary school, they believe they can claim CRT isn't in the curriculum.

But it is a deception not worthy of the best liars in the media.

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No, CRT is not in the curriculum of these schools. It is woven into the very fabric of the curriculum of these schools.

It would be easy to opt out of the CRT class. It's a lot harder to disentangle the Critical Race Theory philosophy... no, ideology, from every part of the language and framework in the curriculum of nearly every class your kid takes at the school you pay for and apparently aren't allowed to have any input in.

And, as Thiessen had also explained, in "[15]Democrats are lying about critical race theory" from November 9:

The left's CRT denial is intellectually dishonest. Just because grade-school students are not studying academic treatises on critical race theory does not mean it is not being taught in schools. Most of these students are also not reading Karl Marx, but if they were being instructed by teachers trained in Marxist thought to see everything through the prism of class struggle, they would be learning Marxism. Well, today children are being instructed by teachers trained in CRT to see everything through the prism of race; to believe that the United States is a systemically racist country; and to believe that society is divided into two classes — oppressors and oppressed — and that which you are is determined by the color of your skin. That is critical race theory.

Democrats are gaslighting American parents — telling them not to believe what they can see with their own eyes. Before the pandemic this might have worked. Most parents didn't know firsthand what their children were being taught. But during last year's lockdowns that changed. Millions of parents were stuck working from home while their kids were attending school online — which allowed parents to see for the first time what their kids were learning in the classroom. Many did not like what they saw. Nor did they like being told that the promotion of CRT is a figment of their imaginations, when in Virginia, it is right on the Department of Education's website for all to see. So, they rose up to demand change.

Virginia may have just had a highly publicized statewide election, but CRT is hardly contained to the commonwealth. Parents Defending Education also has an "[16]Indoctrination Map," which shows this is particularly a problem on the East Coast.

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‘Thank You for Publicizing This’: Democrats Reveal Top Profession Among DNC Donors (2021-11-20 22:17)

The Democratic Party boasted on social media about the fact that teachers were the No. 1 “DNC donor-reported occupation” this year—a move that critics say Republicans should use in future campaign ads.

“Fun fact: The number one DNC donor-reported occupation this year is a teacher,” the Democrats said on Twitter.

The confirmation comes just weeks after Republican Glenn Youngkin defeated Democrat Terry McAuliffe in Virginia’s gubernatorial election in a race where education was among the top issues to voters.

This tweet should be in every republican add for 2022.— Joe Arimathea (@JoeArimathea) [1]November 22, 2021

Thank you for publicizing this, plz keep doing that. [2]<https://t.co/ef8VWUgfl5>— Cernovich (@Cernovich) [3]November 22, 2021

Exactly. [4]<https://t.co/d9SnYb1ZRc>— Michael Knowles (@michaeljknowles) [5]November 22, 2021

Fun Fact: You lost Virginia because of this. Keep up the great work! [6]<https://t.co/7qRe4Wx9pd>— ForAmerica (@ForAmerica) [7]November 22, 2021

This should tell you all you need to know about what is wrong with our education system. [8]<https://t.co/zXjxGHLEAZ>— Ned Ryun (@nedryun) [9]November 22, 2021

Apparently clueless as to how voters felt about the education issue, McAuliffe brought in American Federation of Teachers President Randi Weingarten, who kept schools closed for over a year, as his [10]final surrogate. The decision had disastrous effects on children.

Terry McAuliffe is making closing arguments to Virginia voters alongside Randi Weingarten, the teachers union head who kept schools closed longer than necessary.

Days ago, new data showed what that did to kids of all backgrounds. Here are Fairfax’s [11] #s:[12]<https://t.co/INXVBEANDT> [13]pic.twitter.com/bmrmqRcgIX— Luke Rosiak (@lukerosiak) [14]November 2, 2021

According to emails, the powerful teachers union also [15]influenced the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on school reopenings.

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Pray for Joe Manchin (2021-11-24 22:17)

Lost in the nationwide grieving by the mainstream media over the acquittal of Kyle Rittenhouse on all charges stemming from defending himself against violent rioters last summer in Kenosha, Wisconsin was the U.S. House's passage Friday of the most massive consumer fraud since Bernie Madoff gave creative accounting advice to crooks at Enron.

I'm referring, of course, to the fraudulently-named "Build Back Better" bill ...which should more accurately be described as the **"Biden-Harris-Pelosi Blueprint for Bankrupting America while Encouraging N'er-do Wells to Sit At Home Drinking Colt .45 Malt Liquor and Watching Netflix while Attaching Themselves like Barnacles to Hard Working Taxpayers"** Act. Kinda long for a bumper sticker, but Joe wants to destroy all gas-powered cars anyway.

Tuning in to C-SPAN Friday and watching Speaker Pelosi and AOC and members of The Squad and the Congressional Black Caucus literally gyrating and hula-dancing on the floor of the House after stabbing

331-million Americans in the back with their Leviathan of out-of-control spending was a depressing sight to behold. A raucous celebration of how they had just taken the first step in a process which would condemn untold, unborn generations of Americans to crushing debt while they fed their lust for power surely represented one of the darkest days in American political history.[1]CARTOONS | [2]AF Branco[3] View Cartoon

Biden and his soulless automatons in the House keep prevaricating that Build Back Better "is fully funded and won't add one cent to the Federal deficit." Secondly, the pricetag for this outrageous spending spree has been fixed by Democrats—and their handmaidens in the media like Chuck Todd and Rachel Maddow and Wolfe Blitzer—at " \$1.7-trillion." 100 % false and they know it.

If the U.S. Senate (that's where your prayers for Joe Manchin are urgently needed) rubber stamps this atomic suppository for taxpayers just passed by the U.S. House, the actual price

tag—and this is a VERY conservative estimate—will be just shy of \$5-trillion. According to the Wall Street Journal, the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget pegs to cost at \$4.9-trillion if temporary tax credits and programs are made permanent through 2031. So Joe Biden and Nancy Pelosi and AOC and the rest of the irresponsible budget arsonists on Capitol Hill were deceptively sneaky with their protestations that BBB would “not add a single penny to the deficit.” Right. It will add a minimum of \$1.5-trillion in deficits over just the first five years.

But that’s only the beginning of the non-stop wasteful spending Democrats plan to octopus-wire throughout America. If the floodgates of the U.S. Treasury are flung open, look for Enhanced Child Tax Credits, Free College Tuition, and Expanded Broadband Connections for teepees on Tribal Lands. Like Dr. Mengele crafting newer and more evil ways to vivisect humans during the Third Reich, Pelosi and her Fifth Columnists used sneaky Washington budget tricks like “sunsetting” programs after a few years and funneling money to their union cronies like Randi Weingarten and the UAW through “pilot programs” which would allow Democratic tentacles to wrap around the Free Enterprise system and crush it like a grape.

More subsidies for ObamaCare..more Federal tax dollars siphoned from the taxpayers to help fund baby-killers like Planned Parenthood. The sky’s the limit. Why stop at Universal Pre-K? Why not slip in subsidies for more giant John Kerry-approved windmills and free electric shopping carts for Seniors. And since they nightly defend and give nodding approval of the insane Biden Administration plan to give \$450,000-per-person to illegal aliens who broke our laws sneaking into the United States, no reason for Pelosi to think she can’t count on the “media” to support additional doles and reparations for Antifa and BLM rioters who may have cut themselves or gotten hangnails while looting and burning liquor stores and minimarts across the nation. When it comes to House Democrats, there is literally no idea too nutty or too farfetched to not make the basis for another Build Back Better boondoggle.

So now BBB slithers across the Capitol, where literally the only person standing between the America we all love and the nightmare of a Red Dawn brought on by “Build Back Better” is the senior senator from West Virginia Joe Manchin.

Throughout the Summer Manchin resisted pressure from The White House (although that’s minimal at best since compared to Joe Biden a busboy at Denny’s is a more imposing figure) and Democrats in Congress (Manchin would be more scared of an elderly Walmart greeter wearing a “How May I Help You?” vest than any of the nonentities in the Democratic Senate Caucus.) He’s even ignored screaming lunatics who yelled at him on his houseboat *Almost Heaven* moored in D.C. and another band who temporarily blocked his car. Riddle me this: is there no security for U.S. Senators anymore?

Manchin is “skeptical” of adding to the deficit. And he’s no fan of an Administration that has declared war on coal...his home state’s #1 industry. If he stands on principle and means what he keeps saying, his “no” vote will be enough to “Kill Back Better” on the spot. But he is—after all—a Democrat.

In the old parable of the frog and the fire ant, a frog was asked by a venomous fire ant to carry him across a raging river. “No,” said the frog, “because if I do you’ll sting me with your toxic venom.” But the fire ant protested, “I won’t. If I did, we’d both drown.” So the frog started across the water and at the halfway point, the fire ant stung him. As he began to sink, the frog cried, “Why did you sting me?” And the fire ant replied, “It’s just my nature.”

Scripture calls on us to pray for our leaders. So I am lifting up Joe Manchin in prayer. He needs to be covered in prayers especially in the midst of this budget crisis in Washington. I pray—and encourage you to join me—that Senator Manchin would receive God’s wisdom and defy

the skeptics who think he'll "cave in the end." Let's all pray for his strength to stand up to unGodly pressures and with his single, powerful vote pull America back from the abyss.

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A Conservative Thanksgiving (2021-11-24 22:19)

Thanksgiving, a time to count our blessings and give thank.

Despite the Biden presidency and all its onerous permutations, conservatives do have things to be thankful for. In addition to the perennial acknowledgment and thankfulness extended to members of the armed services, law enforcement, and fire and rescue first responders, here are some right-wing thank-yous I'd like to offer as we head into the heart of the holiday season.

I am thankful for Glenn Youngkin and Virginia. The win there was an earthshattering rebuke of an off-the-rails Democrat agenda. May it presage a cleansing 2022 Red Wave. The cranberry sauce on this blessing is the pleasant void created by the absence of Terry McAuliffe.

Ancillary thanks go to former General Assemblyman Jack Ciattarelli for making it close in the blue bastion of New Jersey. And while we're in the Garden State, thank you to truck driver and concerned citizen Edward Durr, who took on the Democrat machine and ousted one of its main drivers, State Senate President Steve Sweeney.

I am thankful this year for Senator Rand Paul, and his exposure of Anthony "gain-of-function" Fauci. When dogs—the stately beagle, no less—were reportedly harmed in Fauci-funded experimental research, whatever shreds of sympathetic credibility left in the doctor's aura dissipated like supporters at an election night rally for Hillary Clinton.

The only thing that could have made it worse for Fauci is if Golden Retrievers had been the experimental subjects.

I am thankful for the full exoneration of Kyle Rittenhouse. As Sean Hannity said on his radio show, it was among the biggest "no-brainers" in the history of the universe. Rittenhouse was lawfully defending himself. He might have ended up dead, like Portland Trump supporter [1]Aaron Danielson, slain in the street in cold blood by a far-left radical. There was tension while the jury was out; you never know how the verdict will come down. They got it right.

I am personally thankful for Newsmax TV. It was hard leaving Fox News after twenty-four years, but as a day-one Trump supporter who believes the election was stolen in several key swing states, I had no choice. IMO Newsmax looks and sounds like a Trump-era, America First conservative channel should look and sound.

I am cautiously optimistic, and thankful, that the US Court of Appeals in the Fifth Circuit issued a stay on Biden's attempt to implement a federal COVID-19 vaccine mandate for businesses with over 100 employees. COVID-19, while very real, has been coopted by the left and used as a blunt instrument to force the kind of compliance that they hope will set the stage for future tyrannical control. The stay offers hope that the partisan hegemonic coronavirus campaign has peaked, and that a big recalibration is coming. The Biden Regime's patience may be wearing thin, but the Supreme Court will likely have the final say.

I am thankful that the far-left Marxist Democrats who now control the party will ignore topical comedian Bill Maher when he warns that their insane “woke” agenda is steering them over a cliff.

I give thanks to the growing number of America First Republican candidates who are stepping up to primary the GOP rinos who aided and abetted Joe Biden’s trillion-plus dollar infrastructure bill. The bill would have, and should have, passed on Democrat votes alone, but for the yay-sayers who handed the Democrats a bipartisan talking point.

Godspeed to the challengers.

I am especially thankful that Kamala Harris has not gone anywhere, done anything, or even said anything that positively addresses the real problems facing the nation. Because if she had, it might have ameliorated the solidified perception of her vice presidency as an unequivocal train wreck.

Finally, I am thankful that Joe Biden did not die in office this year, sparing us, at least temporarily, the frightening prospect of Harris afflicting the Oval Office with her callow incompetency. Biden is obviously not running the show, but if he passes, it will be a case of Katie-bar-the-door.

As you grow older, the years seem to flash by evermore quickly. It seems as if I only just recently put away the 2020 Christmas ornaments. Now it’s time to unbox them again.

There *are* political developments for conservatives to be thankful for this Thanksgiving, but, pausing to reflect upon 2021, the hastening of time might be a good thing.

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While Biden Continues His Smears, Trump Meets with Kyle Rittenhouse (2021-11-24 22:20)

As President Joe Biden continues his refusal to retract false allegations of white supremacy against Kyle Rittenhouse, President Donald Trump is stepping in to do the right thing.

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DOOCY: "Will the president ever apologize to Kyle Rittenhouse for suggesting...that he is a white supremacist?"@PressSec deflects, claiming that President Trump "refused to condemn white supremacists and militia groups." pic.twitter.com/JrldQZSiXf

— Townhall.com (@townhallcom) November 23, 2021

Trump invited Rittenhouse to Mar-a-Lago this week after a jury found he acted in self-defense against a band of criminal adults in Kenosha last year.

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— Donald Trump Jr. (@DonaldJTrumpJr) November 24, 2021

Thank you, President Trump. It was an honor to meet you.

Thank you for supporting the rule of law and the God-given right of self-defense. #KyleRittenhouse pic.twitter.com/wPJ3b0ecqt

— Kyle Rittenhouse Defense Fund (freekyleusa) November 24, 2021

Trump discussed the visit with Fox News host Sean Hannity Tuesday night.

"Kyle I got to know him a little bit...really a nice young man and what he went through, that was prosecutorial misconduct. He should not have had to suffer through a trial for that. He was going to be dead. If he didn't pull that trigger, that guy that put that gun to his head in one quarter of a second, he was going to pull the trigger. Kyle would have been dead. He's a really good young guy. He's 18-years-old," Trump said. "He should have never been put through that. That was prosecutorial misconduct."

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President Trump On Meeting Kyle Rittenhouse

"Really a nice young man."

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— The Columbia Bugle (ColumbiaBugle) November 24, 2021

7 in 10 tech workers say they're considering quitting their job within the next year in a new survey (2021-11-25 15:48)

- Seven in 10 tech workers are considering quitting in the next year, per a new survey of 1,200 people.
- Their top reasons included working hours, limited career progression, and toxic work environments.
- The labor shortage continues to cause havoc across multiple industries.

Seventy-two percent of US tech workers are considering quitting their jobs in the next 12 months, according to a new survey from learning software firm [1]TalentLMS and Workable.

About four in ten of the 1,200 IT, software, and tech workers surveyed said that limited career progression made them think about leaving their jobs.

Other common reasons for considering leaving included non-flexible working hours, feeling underappreciated, and toxic work environments.

Just under a third of respondents said [2]a lack of remote working options was making them consider quitting, too.

Eighty-five percent of respondents said that they felt their company focused more on attracting new employees than investing in existing staff. They said that more training and learning would make them feel more motivated, and that so would greater flexibility in where and when they worked.

Another 58 % of all respondents said they were suffering from job burnout, though only 30 % of those thinking of quitting cited burnout as a top reason why.

The US is suffering from a huge [3]labor shortage, catalyzed by the pandemic, and people are reassessing what they want from work.

[4]This has fueled the "Great Resignation," with record numbers of people quitting their jobs. Some are returning to education, while others are swapping industries or going freelance.

A separate [5]survey by Joblist found that 73 % of Americans were considering quitting their job, with more than a quarter of these people saying they would feel comfortable quitting their job without a new one lined up.

The labor shortage has hit industries ranging from [6]education and [7]healthcare to [8]truck-ing and [9]restaurants.

To plug their labor shortage, some companies have [10]hiked up wages and [11]started offering hiring bonuses.

Some chip companies, including Intel, are [12]even hiring students who are still in college to plug a labor shortage amid surging demand for semiconductors.

Here's the why:

- Relentless employer demands
- Continual interruptions and disruptions to work-life balance
- Ill-defined projects
- "a steady stream of half-baked requests from stakeholders"

All of these elements contribute engineers' dissatisfaction and yet, if the median annual wage for engineers is \$91,000, which is substantially higher than the average American income, how bad could it be? Shouldn't we just say "toughen up cupcake"?

It's worse than we thought...

Of the 600 data engineers surveyed, 78 % stated that they wished the job "came with a therapist" to help with stress management. Nearly 80 % of respondents stated that they were considering a move to a different career altogether. The researchers who conducted the survey warned that burnout must become "every organization's top priority" in order to retain top talent for the long-term.

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The Truth Is The Military Has Been Researching “Anti-Gravity” For Nearly 70 Years (2021-11-25 23:18)

Decades-old questions about the potential existence of fantastical anti-gravity propulsion technologies have resurfaced following the Navy’s own disclosure of encounters with unidentified aerial phenomena and our own original reporting on a series of bizarre patents assigned to the U.S. Navy that seem to defy our current understanding of physics and aerospace propulsion. While the discussion continues over whether any such technologies are feasible, the truth is that the theoretical concepts behind them are anything but new. In fact, the U.S. military and the federal government have been formally researching these radical concepts since the 1950s, and according to our own research, those efforts have continued on to this very day.

In our dive into what seems like something of a bottomless rabbit hole of government studies into this exotic scientific realm, we have collected a body of research, news reports, and firsthand accounts. These establish the fact that the types of “anti-gravity”, propellantless propulsion, and mass reduction technologies described in the Navy’s recent “UFO” patents are at least based on more than 60 years of peer-reviewed research conducted and published by the likes of the American Institute of Physics, NASA, the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, and the Air Force Research Laboratory.

[1]Scientist Behind The Navy’s “UFO Patents” Has Now Filed One For A Compact Fusion Reactor
By Brett Tingley and Tyler Rogoway

Posted in [2]The War Zone

[3]Are Some Of The UFOs Navy Pilots Are Encountering Actually Airborne Radar Reflectors?
By Tyler Rogoway

Posted in [4]The War Zone

[5]Navy's Advanced Aerospace Tech Boss Claims Key 'UFO' Patent Is Operable

By Brett Tingley

Posted in [6]The War Zone

[7]The Army Wants To Verify To The Stars Academy's Fantastic UFO Mystery Material Claims

By Joseph Trevithick and Brett Tingley

Posted in [8]The War Zone

[9]What The Hell Is Going On With UFOs And The Department Of Defense?

By Tyler Rogoway

Posted in [10]The War Zone

While we can't say that any of this research led to actually being able to harness "anti-gravity" or extremely advanced next-generation propulsion technologies to any useful extent, the most advanced laboratories under control of both the armed forces and the academic world have certainly been trying their best to get there for the better part of a century. Also, keep in mind that all of this information comes from unclassified sources, and there is definitely more of it than just what is represented here. We can only wonder how much work has been done in the classified realm on what was once openly considered the next massive revolution in aerospace technology.

The Martin Company's Early Foray Into Anti-Gravity

In terms of the Air Force's early anti-gravity research, one intriguing first-hand account comes from Dr. Louis Witten, who was a professor of physics at the University of Cincinnati from 1968 to 1991. Throughout his career, Witten conducted research into gravitation, quantum gravity, and general relativity. The last one of these is the theory first put forward by Albert Einstein that proposes that gravity is essentially a warp or curve in the geometry of space-time caused by mass. During a roundtable discussion titled "Recollections of the Relativistic Astrophysics Revolution" held at the 27th Texas Symposium on Relativistic Astrophysics in 2013, Witten recounted his own work on what he somewhat puzzlingly refers to as "the discovery of anti-gravity." In his portion of the roundtable, Witten recalls being recruited by George S. Trimble, then serving as Vice President for Aviation and Advanced Propulsion Systems at the Glenn L. Martin Company, which evolved first into Martin-Marietta and eventually merged with Lockheed in 1995 to form Lockheed Martin. The project for which Witten was recruited would come to be known as the Research Institute for Advanced Studies (RIAS) and was officially founded in 1955 by George Bunker, president of Martin, with the goal of advancing aerospace science and development. "The vice president [Trimble] had the wonderful idea which was to develop anti-gravity," Witten says, noting he immediately balked at the proposal. "When he tried the idea in public, you can imagine the greeting he received from scientists. So he said to himself 'those poor bastards, I'll show them.'" Despite his skepticism, Witten ended up accepting Trimble's offer to join the powerful Martin executive's pet project. Throughout his [11]short speech given at the roundtable, Witten says that even though he faced ridicule within the scientific community for his research, there was no shortage of people who would tell him they knew how to achieve anti-gravity:

"Some of them were very simple ideas. The simple ideas are always hard to combat. Suppose somebody comes to you and says 'I have a rock of bismuth that demonstrates anti-gravity.' What do you do? There was a Vice President of the Martin Company who brought that up, he said 'I read about a guy in Indiana who says a rock of bismuth...' I said 'It's nonsense.' He said 'How do you know it's nonsense? How do you know there's no isotope of bismuth that shows anti-gravity?' What do you say to that?"

Witten's speech begins around the 1:49:10 mark:

Witten's ends his speech by pointing out that despite the constant barrage of nonsense claims to investigate, "the power of a Vice President of a big company is so great that the reason there was a laboratory at Wright Field [today known Areas A and C of Wright Patterson Air Force Base] was to find out what we were doing and to help us do it and I got a contract from Wright Field to do it - to do gravity. Which I did, very happily." It's unknown what, if anything, ever came of Witten's research or the program's other related research. While we haven't found a record of him at Wright Patterson to confirm his account, Witten did in fact publish several theoretical articles concerning general relativity throughout that period including "[12]Invariants of General Relativity and the Classification of Spaces", "[13]Geometry of Gravitation and Electromagnetism", and "[14]Conformal Invariance in Physics", all of which list Witten as an employee of the Research Institute for Advanced Studies established by Martin. The anti-gravity work Witten claims to have conducted at RIAS on behalf of Martin is corroborated by a series of three articles written by aviation journalist Ansel Talbert and published in the *New York Herald Tribune* on November 20, 21, and 22, 1956. Talbert served as the [15]aviation correspondent for the *Herald Tribune* from 1953 until the paper shut down in 1966, after which he wrote for various aviation magazines and trade publications.

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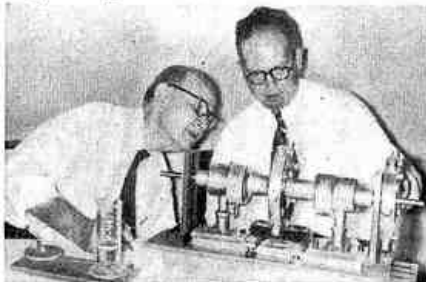
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Conquest of Gravity Aim Of Top Scientists in U. S.



ANTIGRAVITY RESEARCH—Dr. Charles T. Durrer, left, senior research engineer and guided missiles expert of the General Dynamics Corp., conducting a research experiment toward control of gravity with Martin Kaplan, General Dynamics electronics engineer.

Moroccan, Caliph Slain In Courtyard of Sultan

Attacked on Way to Make Peace With Youssef; Aid Also Is Killed

By BARRETT MCGRATH
By Florence for the Herald Tribune, 1955. New York Herald Tribune Staff.

RAHAT, French Morocco, Nov. 19.—A nation leader and his bodyguard were killed and five other persons were wounded, two of them critically, today in an outbreak of political violence in the courtyard of Sultan Mohammed V's palace.

The principal victim was Mohammed Mohammed (Moukharrem) Moukharrem, a supporter of the deposed Sultan, Mohammed V's son, Mohammed VI, who had fled to France. He was shot by a group of men who were believed to be supporters of the deposed Sultan.

Top Democrats Unite To Blast Republican Foreign, Home Policy



Stevenson For Middle Of the Road
Kefauver Backs Moderation

By Walter Kerr
CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Top leaders of the Democratic party mounted a scathing attack on the foreign and domestic policies of the Republican party here today.

In their opening candidate for the Presidential nomination and their intent in securing the Roosevelt administration of lowering American prestige abroad and enacting a series of measures favorable to "big business."

They spoke at a 1600-plate dinner sponsored by the Democratic National Committee at the International Amphitheatre here.

Stalemate of the Road
At the same time the only apparent candidate, Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, and Sen. John F. Kennedy, of Kentucky, who is expected to announce his candidacy next month, took a turn toward the middle of the road. The third leading candidate, Gov. Earl Warren of California, also spoke.

Changes Far Beyond Atom Are the Prize

Revolution in Power, Air, Transit Is Seen

This is the first of a series of new plans and detailed forecasts from the reports of gravity and reports to drive steps to construct it.

By Noel E. Talbert
Military and aviation editor
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The initial steps of an almost incredible program to achieve the

Split Holds On New U.N. Members

Big-4 Delegates Confer in Vain

By Arch Parsons Jr.
UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 19.—U. N. representatives of the Big Four—the United States, Great Britain, France and Russia—failed in a private session today to reach agreement on a new set of the United Nations charter, the document that would govern the work and set the tone when the U. N. Security Council meets some day next week for a showdown on the membership question.

The point in dispute—grantedly between the United States and the Soviet Union—was whether the Soviet Union should be admitted. This was exactly the main subject of debate at the meeting held today in the form of a luncheon at the

Shoes Off In Homage

Communist party leader Khrushchev (left) and Prime Minister Bulganin at the Mahatma Gandhi memorial in New Delhi yesterday.

New York Herald Tribune

The front page of the November 20, 1955 issue of the New York Herald Tribune.

The articles outline several research institutes that were focused on unlocking the secrets of gravity in the 1950s, including several major universities and private laboratories. A key part of much of the research conducted at these facilities involved relatively down-to-earth topics like electromagnetism, rotating masses at high speeds, and various methods of attempting to reduce an aircraft's mass. Ansel Talbert was offered a firsthand glimpse into the research conducted at many of the laboratories set up in the 1950s to research gravity and attempts to combat it. His series of articles exploring the subject mention the anti-gravity interests and research of some of the biggest names in aviation: William P. Lear, Lawrence D. Bell, Dr. Igor I. Sikorsky, Martin's Vice President Trimble, and even frozen foods magnate Clarence Birdseye. "Mr. Birdseye gave the world its first packaged quick-frozen foods and laid the foundation for today's frozen food industry," Talbert wrote, "more recently he has become interested in gravitational studies."



Lawrence D. Bell, founder and president of Bell Aircraft Corp., of Buffalo, using a Japanese ivory ball to illustrate his view that humans before long will operate planes outside the earth's atmosphere, then outside the gravity field of the earth. The pilots with him, three top test pilots of the Air Force, are, left, Lt. Col. Frank J. Everest; center, in light suit, Maj. Charles Yeager, and, in uniform next to Mr. Bell, Maj. Arthur Murray.

New York Herald Tribune

Lawrence Bell of Bell Aircraft with Lt. Col Frank J. Everest, Maj. Charles Yeager, and Maj. Arthur

Murray. According to Talbert's articles, Bell believed that it was possible "to cancel out gravity instead of fighting it."

Talbert's series offers a fascinating glimpse into the many anti-gravity research efforts which were underway in the mid-1950s, but like all accounts of anti-gravity or breakthrough propulsion research, none of the subjects Talbert interviewed offered any suggestion that conclusive working anti-gravity technologies ever came from these endeavors. Still, Talbert points out that some of the brightest minds in aerospace engineering and physics were devoted to studying gravity at the time, studies which led to important breakthroughs in general relativity:

The current efforts to understand gravity and universal gravitation both at the sub-atomic level and at the level of the universe have the positive backing today of many of America's outstanding physicists. These include Dr. Edward Teller of the University of California, who received prime credit for developing the hydrogen bomb; Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, director of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton; Dr. Freeman J. Dyson, theoretical physicist at the Institute, and Dr. John A. Wheeler, professor of physics at Princeton University who made important contributions to America's first nuclear fission project. It must be stressed that scientists in this group approach the problem only from the standpoint of pure research. They refuse to predict exactly in what directions the search will lead or whether it will be successful beyond broadening human knowledge generally.

One of the biggest takeaways from Talbert's series is the optimism shared by many of those involved with the project, as well as the stigma surrounding such an endeavor, even back then:

Grover Loening, who was the first graduate in aeronautics in an American university and the first engineer hired by the Wright Brothers, holds similar views. Over a period of forty years, Mr. Loening has had a distinguished career as an aircraft designer and builder and recently was decorated by the United States Air Force for his work as a special scientific consultant. "I firmly believe that before long man will acquire the ability to build an electromagnetic contra-gravity mechanism that works," he says. "Much the same line of reasoning that enabled scientists to split up atomic structures also will enable them to learn the nature of gravitational attraction and ways to counter it." Right now there is considerable difference of opinion among those working to discover the secret of gravity and universal gravitation as to exactly how long the project will take. George S. Trimble, a brilliant young scientist who is head of the new advanced design division of Martin Aircraft in Baltimore and a member of the sub-committee on high-speed aerodynamics of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, believes that it could be done relatively quickly if sufficient resources and momentum were put behind the program. "I think we could do the job in about the time that it actually required to build the first atom bomb if enough trained scientific brainpower simultaneously began thinking about and working towards a solution," he said. "Actually, the biggest deterrent to scientific progress is a refusal of some people, including scientists, to believe that things which seem amazing can really happen... I know that if Washington decides that it is vital to our national survival to go where we want and do what we want without having to worry about gravity, we'd find the answer rapidly."

Transcribed full text versions of Talbert's articles "Conquest of Gravity Aim of Top Scientists in U.S.," "Space-Ship Marvel Seen If Gravity is Outwitted," and "New Air Dream - Planes

Flying Outside Gravity" can be [16]found online here, while digital versions of the articles as they appeared in the *New York Herald Tribune* can be found through the *Herald Tribune* archives available through the ProQuest database or the New York Public Library system.

Space-Ship Marvel

To the N. Y. Herald Tribune:

"Space-Ship Marvel Seen If Gravity Is Outwitted." is the headline on Mr. Ansel Talbert's article.

Fascinating, and to think that this "marvel" is not the creature of a literary imagination but the hopeful speculation of hard-headed scientists!

But the most interesting thing about this is that the explanation of how the "marvel" might operate is precisely how many scientists explained the flying saucers might work, even to the undreamed-of acceleration in seconds to a thousand miles an hour.

Is it not ironic that this scientific guess-projection into the future comes only a few weeks after the Air Force solemnly tells us there ain't no such animal? Perhaps the men of another planet are several centuries ahead of us in keeping gravity in its place and putting the magnetic field to practical use.

I hope I'm around when the great day arrives.

DELMER HUBBELL.

New York. Nov. 23. 1955.

New York Herald Tribune

An op-ed sent to the New York Herald Tribune in response to Talbert's series.

The Aerospace Research Laboratories At Wright Patterson Air Force Base

George Trimble, Clarence Birdseye, and Lawrence Bell weren't the only ones interested in researching anti-gravity. Talbert's series reported that nearly every major aerospace company at the time was involved in some way with researching "the gravity problem": Convair, Lear, Sikorsky, Sperry-Rand Corp., General Dynamics, and Avro Canada. Just as Dr. Louis Witten mentioned off-hand in the closing seconds of his speech at the 27th Texas Symposium on Relativistic Astrophysics, the United States Air Force also established its own gravity research project at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. The project was initially known as the General Physics Laboratory of the Aeronautical Research Laboratories (ARL), but its name was changed to Aerospace

Research Laboratories at some point. To head the project, the Air Force hired physicist Joshua N. Goldberg who had recently received his PhD from Syracuse University. According to [17]Goldberg's Curriculum Vitae, he served as a research physicist at Wright Patterson's Aerospace Research Laboratories from 1956 to 1962, as well as teaching graduate-level classical mechanics at the Ohio State University Extension at Wright Patterson. Goldberg's publications from that period show he published a number of theoretical articles in academic journals while working at Wright Patterson, including titles such as "[18]Conservation Laws in General Relativity", "[19]Measurement of Distance in General Relativity", and "[20]Einstein Spaces with Four-parameter Holonomy Group." Many of Goldberg's peers at Wright Patterson likewise produced peer-reviewed research in general relativity while at Wright Patterson. Numbers vary, but some accounts say dozens of studies were produced by Goldberg's group. Some of the reports published from that era include equation-dense publications like "[21]Some Extensions of Liapunov's Second Method" by J.P. LaSalle and "[22]Gravitational Field of a Spinning Mass as an Example of Algebraically Special Metrics" by Roy Kerr.

GRAVITATIONAL FIELD OF A SPINNING MASS AS AN EXAMPLE OF ALGEBRAICALLY SPECIAL METRICS

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Goldberg and Sachs¹ have proved that the algebraically special solutions of Einstein's empty-space field equations are characterized by the existence of a geodesic and shear-free ray congruence, k_{μ} . Among these spaces are the plane-fronted waves and the Robinson-Trautman metrics² for which the congruence has nonvanishing divergence, but is hypersurface orthogonal.

In this note we shall present the class of solutions for which the congruence is diverging, and is not necessarily hypersurface orthogonal. The only previously known example of the general case is the Newman, Unti, and Tamburino metrics,³ which is of Petrov Type D, and possesses a four-dimensional group of isometries.

If we introduce a complex null tetrad (l^* is the complex conjugate of l), with

$$ds^2 = 2l^*l + 2mk,$$

then the coordinate system may be chosen so that

$$l = P(r + i\Delta)d\xi,$$

$$k = du + 2\operatorname{Re}(\Omega d\xi),$$

$$m = dr - 2\operatorname{Re}\{[(r - i\Delta)\dot{\Omega} + iD\Delta]d\xi\} + \left\{r\dot{P}/P + \operatorname{Re}[P^{-2}D(D^*\ln P + \dot{\Omega}^*)] + \frac{m_1r - m_2\Delta}{r^2 + \Delta^2}\right\}k; \quad (1)$$

where ξ is a complex coordinate, a dot denotes differentiation with respect to u , and the operator D is defined by

$$D = \partial/\partial\xi - \Omega\partial/\partial u.$$

P is real, whereas Ω and m (which is defined to be $m_1 + im_2$) are complex. They are all independent of the coordinate r . Δ is defined by

$$\Delta = \operatorname{Im}(P^{-2}D^*\Omega).$$

There are two natural choices that can be made for the coordinate system. Either (A) P can be chosen to be unity, in which case Ω is complex, or (B) Ω can be taken pure imaginary, with P different from unity. In case (A), the field equations are

$$(m - D^*D^*D\Omega) = |\partial_u D\Omega|^2, \quad (2)$$

$$\operatorname{Im}(m - D^*D^*D\Omega) = 0, \quad (3)$$

$$D^*m = 3m\dot{\Omega}. \quad (4)$$

The second coordinate system is probably better, but it gives more complicated field equations.

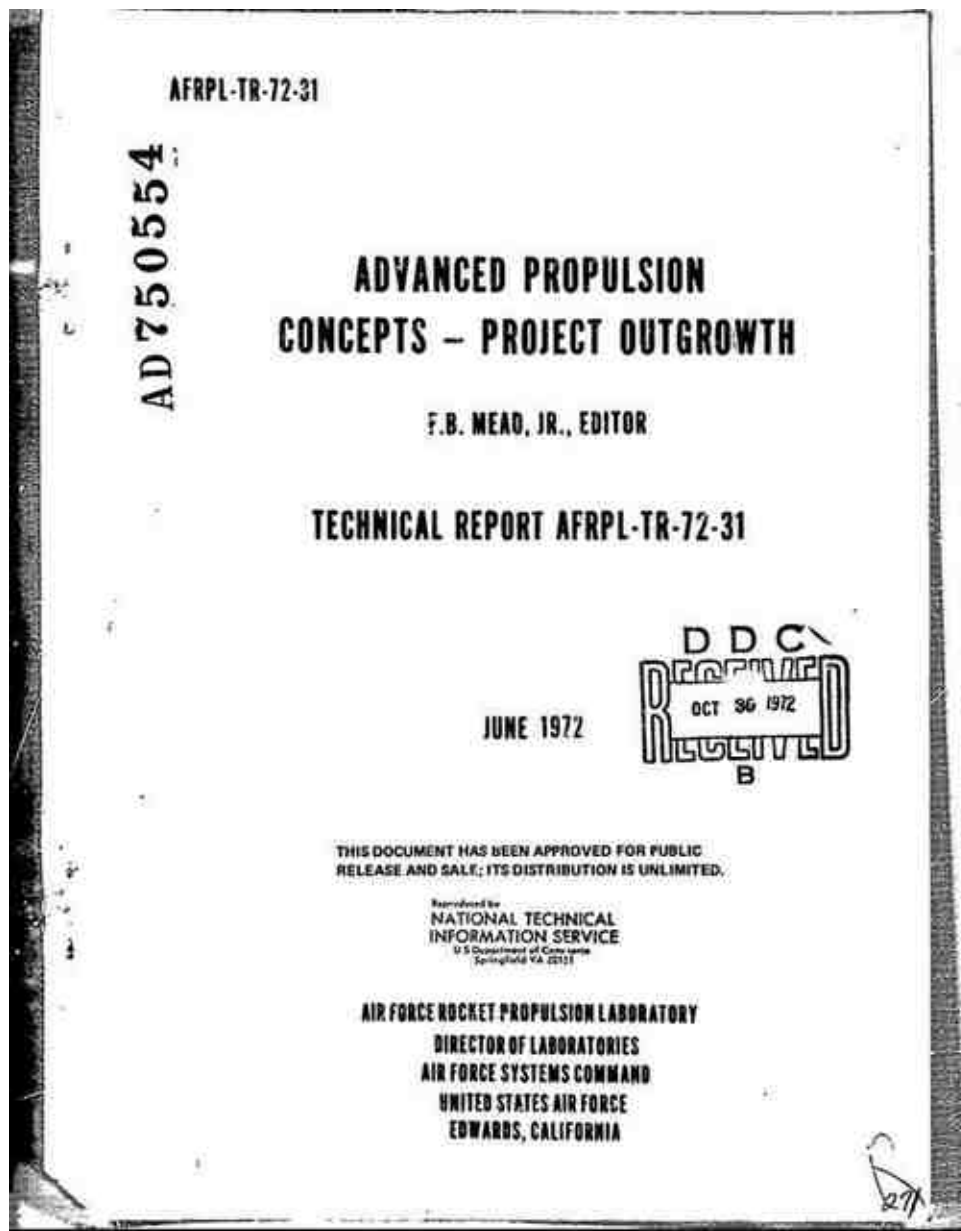
It will be observed that if m is zero then the field equations are integrable. These spaces correspond to the Type-III and null spaces with

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Viewpoints differ on the nature of the research conducted at Wright-Patterson under this program. Some have posited that it had to do with actually trying to develop anti-gravity propulsion, while others say its goals were far more mundane. Nevertheless, the research supported by the Air Force led to what some science historians have called the "Golden Age of Relativity," a title [23]disputed by others, such as German physicist Hubert Goenner, who argues that "to a great extent what was named the 'Golden age of relativity' in the United States, may have been nothing but a feature of a general trend in physics after the 'Sputnik'-shock." It's often claimed that the institute at Wright Patterson and other associated Air Force-funded

laboratories were set up merely to investigate reports of Russian anti-gravity research to see if America's adversaries had achieved what the United States had not been able to. The anti-gravity research conducted at Wright Patterson concluded in the early 1970s with the passage of the Mansfield Amendments. The first of these, passed in 1970, limited "military funding of research that lacked a direct or apparent relationship to a specific military function." According to an [24]Office of Technology Assessment report delivered to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1991, these Mansfield Amendments for some years somewhat slowed the rate of U.S. military research into the types of lofty, abstract topics studied at Wright Patterson throughout the 1950s and 1960s. Following those Amendments, the Department of Defense's research strategy shifted more towards the [25]proposal-grant model seen at university and private laboratories today. That is not to say that the U.S. military's research into gravitation ended with the Mansfield Amendments or was limited solely to Goldberg's group at Wright Patterson. There is a wealth of research in the public realm that shows the Air Force's research into these concepts continued long after the scientists at that base moved on to long careers in academia. In 1972, an ad hoc group with Franklin Mead, then Senior Aerospace Engineer with the Air Force Aerospace Research Laboratories, serving as editor had published a technical report titled "[26]Advanced Propulsion Concepts - Project Outgrowth" for the Air Force Rocket Propulsion Laboratory at Edwards Air Force Base. The document discusses various advanced propulsion concepts ranging from traditional rocket propulsion to "anti-gravity propulsion," to which an entire chapter is dedicated. Two main approaches are outlined in Project Outgrowth: those using gravitational absorption, and those based on [27]unified field theory which unites electromagnetism and gravitation. While the document notes that these approaches would "require some major breakthroughs in materials," it points out that "no new or radical change in fundamental physics" would be required to make these breakthroughs a reality. In other words, Mead and the rest of the study group believed that these types of breakthrough propulsion concepts may be possible once materials sciences caught up with concepts developed in theoretical physics.



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Throughout the expansive Project Outgrowth document, Mead and the other scientists also explored field propulsion, defined as those concepts which use "electric and/or magnetic fields to accelerate an ionized working fluid, or react directly with the environment by electric or magnetic effects." While a range of theoretical field propulsion approaches were analyzed, they concluded that "it would be impossible within the time constraints of this study to evaluate the field propulsion area completely," noting however that "more radical concepts may be found in the open literature by those interested in pursuing them." Still, the document contains quite a few curiosities. One chapter, titled "Electrostatic Effects," describes the use of electric generators to charge giant metallic spheres buried in the ground six miles apart in symmetrical arrangements. Another sphere would be placed on top of the ground in the center of this arrangement of spheres, which would then be shot up to 620 miles into space when the other spheres are charged with an intense electrical current, according to the document. It is also claimed that vehicles flying in space with charged skins could be used to cause the spheres to change directions instantly without any loss of velocity or use of propellant.

c. Force Between Buried Spheres: The forces between charged bodies are extreme at close distances. For the spheres buried in the earth (see Figure II-32), the total force is 3.95-million pounds. Clearly, these spheres need substantial support.

d. Surface Tension: When the spheres are charged, the charges act to repel each other. This repulsion manifests itself as a surface tension which must be supported by the conductor and dielectric. From Jeans (Ref. II-39), the surface tension is:

$$T = (10 \times 10^5) \sigma^2 \text{ newtons/m}^2$$

or: $T = (28.8 \sigma)^2 \text{ lbf/in.}^2$

Where σ is the surface charge density in coulombs per square meter.

For the 10-meter-diameter spheres, $\sigma = 0.885 \text{ coulomb/m}^2$. This gives a surface tension of $6.5 \times 10^2 \text{ lbs/in}^2$. The yield strength of most materials is in the order of 10^4 psi , so the surface tension effect should not permanently distort the spheres.

e. Lift Force: The repulsion force, due to the four spheres pushing on the fifth sphere, will raise the free sphere to a point where the ratio of force to weight is one. This point occurs at an altitude just under 10^6 meters or 1000 km. This is about 620 miles. The exact solution for the height requires a trial and error solution of the equation:

$$h^2 = \frac{(5 \times 10^3) + h^2 - 3}{1.83 \times 10^{18}}$$

These results show that a sphere can be continuously supported by an electrostatic field at a height of 620 miles with little loss in energy.

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As fascinating as this experiment sounds, there is nothing in the document to suggest the Air Force actually sent metal spheres flying into the sky, and the document points out that "analysis of this concept completely ignores the effect of the immense electric fields of the surrounding environment," noting that ambient ions accumulating around the spheres would nullify the repulsion effect. "Handling and producing charged objects of the magnitude assumed for the analysis may be well beyond the reach of technology for decades to come" and "all of the ideas discussed lack theoretical and technical merit," the study group concluded.

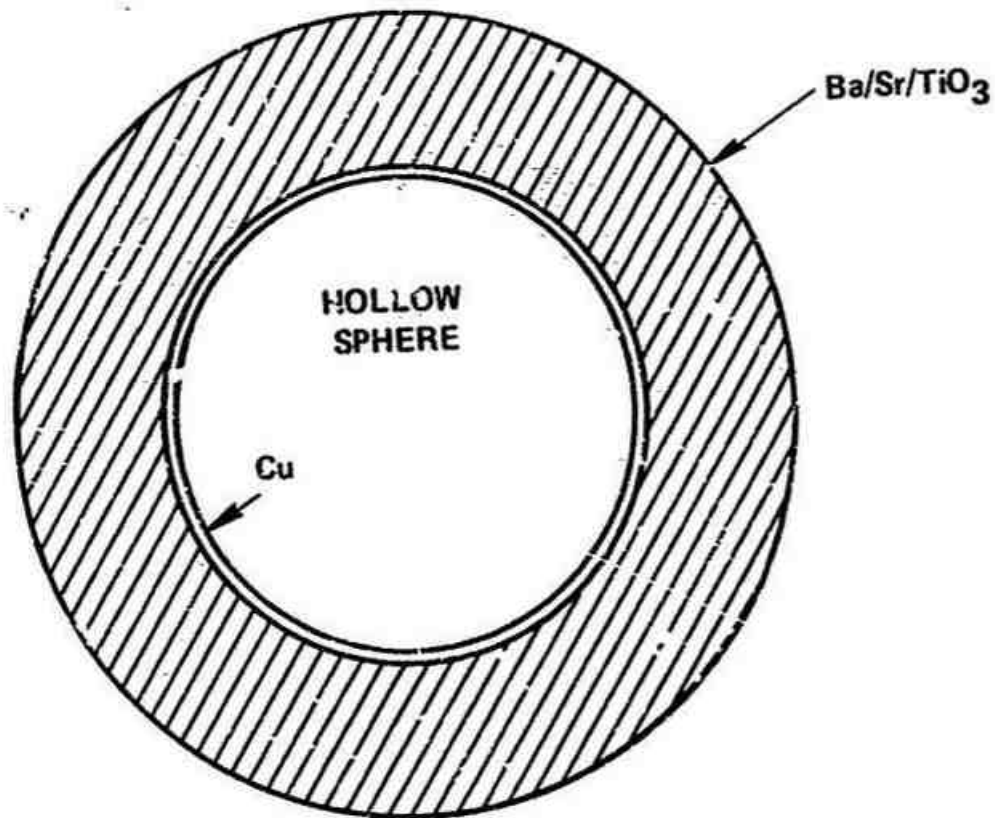


Figure II-33. Electrostatic Sphere Cross Section

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The [28]same document outlines theoretical approaches at using superconductors to achieve electromagnetic spacecraft propulsion, noting that the applications of high energy electromagnetic fields range far beyond propulsion:

The greatest advantage of this concept is that the system is initially charged on earth with a tremendous amount of massless energy which is stored in a low-loss propulsion system. [...] Similar to other low-thrust vehicles, this system is capable of accelerating to very high velocities when operating over great distances for substantial periods of time. [...] This system could be used to decelerate vehicles approaching the Earth at high speed. Militarily, this concept could, with its high magnetic field, destroy, deflect, or severely damage incoming high-speed projectiles.

Title: Electromagnetic Spacecraft Propulsion

Concept: This concept uses the earth's magnetic field for propulsion

Attributes: The greatest advantage of this concept is that the system is initially charged on earth with a tremendous amount of massless energy which is stored in a low-loss propulsion system. The superconducting magnet itself is a perpetual motion device. This is a compact, efficient method of storing energy. Once in space, stationkeeping energy can be supplied by solar energy or a small isotope reactor. Cryogenic cooling becomes a minor problem because of reduced convection and the low blackbody temperature of deep space. Similar to other low-thrust vehicles, this system is capable of accelerating to very high velocities when operating over great distances for substantial periods of time. This concept also has important environmental qualities in that the tremendously high magnetic field acts as an extremely efficient solar radiation shield by deflecting dangerous, high-energy particles. Because superconductors have no electrical resistance, induction currents are small and lossless. This system could be used to decelerate vehicles approaching the earth at high speed. Militarily, this concept could, with its high magnetic field, destroy, deflect or severely damage incoming high-speed projectiles. Variations of this concept could operate in the same mode envisioned for certain high-speed magnetic transportation devices that skim along a conducting roadway.

Description: Propulsion is obtained by interaction with the earth's magnetic field in the near-space (within 10 earth radii) environment and then extended to deep space (interplanetary and interstellar). The system envisioned for near space depends upon the interaction of a solenoid coil (Figure I-37) with the earth's magnetic field. The solenoid

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The Project Outgrowth document concludes by arguing that while many of these concepts are still out of the grasp of the USAF, advances in materials and engineering could make what in 1972 seemed like fantasy a reality in the decades to come:

Obviously, advancements in certain areas of technology could make a number of concepts suddenly very attractive. Improvements in high energy lasers by several orders of magnitude of energy output or new concepts involving long-distance energy transfer would make both laser propulsion and infinite Isp ramjet very attractive. The development of higher current density superconductors, metallic hydrogen, or even room temperature superconductors would make many of the magnetic concepts more attractive. [...]Radical departures from time-honored, well-proved approaches are either discarded or lack visualization. Possibly, not until man truly becomes a creature of space will the restrictions imposed on his imagination be removed and radically new propulsion concepts devised. We are just beginning to

understand the true nature of space and to attempt to utilize this environment for our propulsion needs.

The same concepts explored in the Project Outgrowth document were later examined by subsequent Air Force-funded studies. In 1988, the New York-based Veritay Technology, Inc. submitted the document “[29]21st Century Propulsion Concept” to the Air Force Astronautics Laboratory (AFAL) at Edwards Air Force Base. The document looks at the Biefeld-Brown effect, a controversial theory that claims that electrical fields can produce propulsive forces sometimes referred to as ionic wind. The AFAL was able to generate minuscule measures of propulsion with the concept, but concluded that “ion propulsion effects are negligible.” A similar report from 1989 titled “[30]Electric Propulsion Study” also compiled for the Astronautics Laboratory at Edwards outlines a variety of theories and experiments that explore the interactions between gravitational, electrical, and electromagnetic fields. Concepts like ionic wind, the Mach effect, and various applications of high energy electromagnetic fields are discussed. One brief chapter explores the concept of inertial mass variation using a rotating cylinder filled with mercury. The Air Force concluded that the experiment showed little promise and that “no AFAL action is suggested at this time” but that “should an experiment by external agencies be done with positive results, then this area should be reconsidered.” Ultimately, the document concludes that while much of the research it cites is still in its infancy, inertial mass reduction techniques may offer the most promising results with further study:

It is recommended that policies and plans take into consideration long time studies in the area of gravity and inertia. These areas deserve more emphasis. This is likely to be more important than any single experimental program. Since chemical propulsion is reaching its theoretical limits and nuclear propulsion has political difficulties, it is more likely that gravitational and electromagnetic studies will lead to future breakthroughs than any nuclear force studies (with the possible exception of more recent low temperature fusion work).

The Air Force continues to look into ways of defying gravity without the use of propellants and some technical reports maintain that this will soon be possible. According to the 2006 study “Advanced Technology and Breakthrough Physics for [31]2025 and 2050 Military Aerospace Vehicles” which was published by the American Institute of Physics, some scientists claim that next-generation propulsion may be achieved sometime within the next three decades. The study was compiled at the request of the U.S. Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) and examines the technological breakthroughs that researchers believed could be developed and implemented by 2025 and 2050.

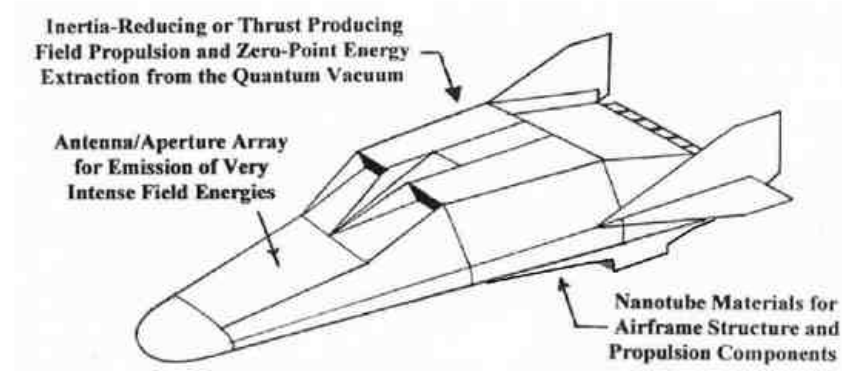


FIGURE 8. Example of Augmenting Jet Power and Propulsion with Field Power and Propulsion.

American Institute of Physics

The conceptual “2050 vehicle” featuring hypothetical inertial mass reduction technology which is theorized to extract energy from the quantum vacuum.

While most of the report centers around [32]compact fusion reactors and the developments of new high temperature composite materials, the section on the “2050 Vehicle” predicts that the jet propulsion and power systems of this hypothetical aircraft will come in the form of propellant-less field propulsion based on the principle of inducing mass fluctuations using high-frequency electromagnetic fields:

One example of propellant-less field propulsion [...] proposes the use of high voltage and high frequency electromagnetic (em) field pulsations to induce mass fluctuations within the electronic and ionic structure of dielectric materials – to cause a favorable “gravinertial” field coupling with nearby and distant matter that results in unidirectional force.

Of course, as we now know, the USAF isn’t the sole branch of the military openly looking into [33]next-generation hypothetical vehicles based on concepts of electromagnetic fields and inertial mass variation. Based on the recent announcement declaring a partnership with TTSA, we know even the U.S. Army is also [34]exploring similar concepts for next-generation ground vehicles that exploit the same principles the USAF has explored for decades: mass manipulation, electromagnetic metamaterial waveguides, and quantum physics.

Civilian Research Into Gravitation, Electromagnetism, And Propulsion

The military isn’t the only sector that has for decades conducted research that has explored the boundaries of aerospace propulsion and general relativity. In 1996, NASA funded an endeavor known as the [35]Breakthrough Propulsion Physics (BPP) Program which invited some of the brightest minds in physics and aerospace engineering to propose radical new ideas to propel

spaceflight into a new paradigm. In a [36]paper outlining the BPP program presented at the Second Symposium on Realistic Near-Term Advanced Scientific Space Missions in 1998, its director, Marc Miller, offered an overview of NASA's aims for the project, noting that "it is known from observed phenomena and from the established physics of General Relativity that gravity, electromagnetism, and spacetime are inter-related phenomena" and that "these ideas have led to questioning if gravitational or inertial forces can be created or modified using electromagnetism." Many of the ideas Miller and the NASA BPP program describes were developed or are better understood thanks to the research funded by Wright Patterson, including Hermann Bondi's [37]concept of negative mass (Bondi's group at Kings College, London received funding from the U.S. Air Force) and Joshua Goldberg's theory of [38]gravitational radiation. In an attempt to achieve breakthrough propulsion based on these concepts, [39]NASA's project identified three major barriers that stood in the way of their main goal of achieving interstellar travel:

- (1) MASS: Discover new propulsion methods that eliminate or dramatically reduce the need for propellant. This implies discovering fundamentally new ways to create motion, presumably by manipulating inertia, gravity, or by any other interactions between matter, fields, and spacetime.
- (2) SPEED: Discover how to attain the ultimate achievable transit speeds to dramatically reduce travel times. This implies discovering a means to move a vehicle at or near the actual maximum speed limit for motion through space or through the motion of spacetime itself (if possible, this means circumventing the light speed limit).
- (3) ENERGY: Discover fundamentally new modes of on board energy generation to power these propulsion devices. This third goal is included since the first two breakthroughs could require breakthroughs in energy generation, and since the physics underlying the propulsion goals is closely linked to energy physics.

In 1997, NASA's Lewis Research Center, now known as the John H. Glenn Research Center at Lewis Field, held a conference on these breakthrough propulsion concepts, the [40]proceedings of which are worth a read and contain titles such as "Inertial Mass as a Reaction of the Vacuum to Accelerated Motion", "Force Field Propulsion", and "The Zero-Point Field and the NASA Challenge to Create the Space Drive". From what little we know or *think* [41]we know about Salvatore Cezar Pais, the elusive inventor of the Navy's intriguing if not puzzling [42]anti-gravity 'UFO' patents that we've explored in our previous reporting, he was working on his [43]PhD dissertation at Case Western Reserve University while serving as a NASA Graduate Student Research Fellow at NASA's John H. Glenn Research Center at Lewis Field at the time of the conference. There's no concrete evidence that Pais attended the workshop, but according to the document's foreword, 12 students were in attendance. The table of contents for the conference proceedings lists a total of 449 pages, the last of which is a list of workshop participants. However, the versions available online stop at page 389. We are currently pursuing a Freedom of Information Act request to obtain the missing pages. Confirming Pais' presence at the conference would be significant because many of the exact same revolutionary concepts that NASA was exploring in terms of unlocking new forms of propulsion and space travel are the same types of concepts found throughout the patents for his "[44]hybrid aerospace-underwater craft" and "[45]high energy electromagnetic field generator." Many of the participants at NASA's workshop are also cited throughout Pais' patents and publications. Placing Pais at the conference would add to the body of evidence which suggests the technologies in the Navy's patents may have been in the works for the past 20 years, at least as far as the inventor is concerned. In reality though, as we've laid out here, many of the concepts in Pais' patents are similar to those which were researched at Wright-Patterson and other facilities in the 1950s and are still

being explored today. Aside from NASA, academic and independent laboratories have been researching the same principles and approaches the Air Force and other military laboratories have been looking into for decades. One of the most commonly researched areas is in hypothetically reducing an aircraft's mass using electromagnetism, preferably to zero, and several Lockheed Martin researchers have been involved with quite a few theoretical studies into altering inertial mass (see [46]Haisch, Rueda, and Puthoff, 1998; [47]Rueda and Haisch, 1998; [48]Haisch and Rueda, 1999; and [49]Woodward, Mahood, and March 2001). A large body of peer-reviewed research into mass reduction involves using advanced superconducting materials such as yttrium barium copper oxide, or YBCO (see [50]Podkletnov and Nieminen, 1992; [51]Li et al, 1997; and [52]Podkletnov and Modanese, 2001). Some of these studies, many of them more than 20 years old, reported observing mass reductions of up to two percent. Of course, just because scientists report a peer-reviewed result doesn't mean their data can't be challenged or have been impacted by spurious factors. Other attempts to overcome and harness gravity focus on the use of electromagnetic fields. In the 2007 publication "[53]The Connection between Inertial Forces and the Vector Potential", researchers found a connection between electric and magnetic fields, writing that there is a "possibility to manipulate inertial mass" and potentially "some mechanisms for possible applications to electromagnetic propulsion and the development of advanced space propulsion physics." In 2010, an Air Force-funded study at the University of Florida leveraged these principles to design and test a "[54]Wingless Electromagnetic Air Vehicle (WEAV)" which is claimed to employ "no moving parts and assures near-instantaneous response time." The study writes that this vehicle is designed to support the Air Force Research Laboratory's strategy to "deliver precision effects: ubiquitous, swarming sensors and shooters" by 2015-2030. The study was able to produce a disc that "was able to hover a few millimeters above the surface for a sustained duration (about three minutes)" and noted that "prototypes of varying radius were also successfully 'flown', demonstrating that WEAV is scalable."



Figure 24. Demonstration of successful liftoff of WEAV prototype

Air Force Office of Scientific Research

Many other approaches have focused on the unique properties of novel materials. The 2007 publication "[55]Direct Experimental Evidence of Electromagnetic Inertia Manipulation Thrusting" reports "new experimental results suggesting that 'propellantless' propulsion without conventional external assistance has been achieved by means of electromagnetic inertia manipulation" using piezoelectric materials, compounds that change shape when subjected to an electrical charge. In fact, several researchers have reported significant results in mass manipulation using a specific piezoelectric compound, lead zirconate titanate (PZT), which is found

throughout several of the Navy's recent patents. One physicist in particular, Dr. James Woodward of California State Fullerton, has found repeated success in [56]altering the mass of small test samples of PZT. While the levels of mass reduction Woodward has observed are tiny, so are the samples and energy levels he has used. Still, in one study published with aerospace engineer Paul T. March, then at Lockheed Martin, the authors note that "very large mass fluctuation effects should be producible with only relatively modest power levels," but are beyond the scope and scale of their study. Even so, Woodward's results have been so promising that at least two Air Force studies, the 1989 technical report "[57]Electric Propulsion Study" and the 2017 paper "[58]Movement and Maneuver in Deep Space: A Framework to Leverage Advanced Propulsion", call attention to his research in particular and note that his approach seems most promising. However, the 2017 Air Force paper notes that "obvious institutional and funding barriers stand in the way" and that "materials science and engineering work would be required to produce new piezoelectric materials and compensate for natural resonance, mechanical fatigue, and thermal effects." Perhaps for that reason and for likely many more, various branches of the Armed Forces have for years been actively researching metamaterials that can propagate high energy electromagnetic fields. Navy budget documents show that between 2011 and 2016, the Navy's In-House Laboratory Independent Research program conducted research into the "dispersion and control of electromagnetic (EM) waves in the microwave (RF) region, using fabricated metamaterial structures".

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Completed research for Control and Dispersion of Electromagnetic Energy Using Metamaterials, where the dispersion and control of electromagnetic (EM) waves in the microwave (RF) region, using fabricated metamaterial structures, were demonstrated. Six metamaterial structures were modeled using in-house programs: DOD supercomputer resources, and High Frequency Structure Simulation (HFSS) software, and fabricated using photolithography, vapor deposition, and chemical and reactive ion etching. Scattering parameters (transmittance and reflectance), were acquired using a Network Analyzer coupled to a free space analysis setup. Completed research for Polyurea Silicate Composites. The objective of this research is to identify the structural transitions and interactions of the polyurea and nanoparticle that underlie the enhanced mechanical mechanisms for the protective response of polyurea nanocomposites. The approach is to use small angle and wide angle x-ray scattering (SAXS and WAXS) simultaneously with tensile and recovered impact tests to obtain a fundamental understanding of the polyurea nanoparticle effect at the molecular level. The strain rate material responses, both elastic and plastic, would be incorporated into a constitutive equation needed for modeling and for hydrocode simulations for further calculations of optimized geometries and layer thicknesses. Initiated fundamental research on high strength nanostructures/nanomaterials. Initiated research for new concepts, configurations, and applications for metamaterials. Initiated research for high temperature alloys for engine applications. Initiated research for low-cost, high-strength material repair. Initiated ILIR projects that are intended to be approximately three years in length. Projects selected for FY 2013 will focus on supporting Naval Materials by Design and Intelligent Naval Sensors, Innovative Naval Prototype initiatives in Electromagnetic Gun and Sea Basing, and National Naval Responsibility initiatives in Undersea Weaponry and Naval Engineering. FY 2014 Plans: Efforts in this R2 project have been continued in FY 2014 in the new ILIR Program. FY 2015 Plans: N/A			

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Starting in 2017, the Navy combined several program elements under one title, changing the way individual projects are reported in their budget and thus making it more difficult to know whether this metamaterial research continues today.

Scratching The Surface While Not Knowing What Lies Beneath It

The research cited here is only a brief look at a handful of the numerous studies the Air Force, other branches of the military, and various academic laboratories have conducted into "anti-gravity" and various propellantless propulsion methods, and only those that are available to the

public. Anyone familiar with military research and development knows that there is a vast trove of projects, associated data, and technologies the public has yet to be shown and may never be shown. There have been hints of those secret technologies for years offered by insiders of some of America's most high-level aerospace research and development outfits. For instance, Ben Rich, the second director of Lockheed Martin's Skunk Works, [59]told Popular Science in 1994 the following:

"We have some new things. We are not stagnating. What we are doing is updating ourselves, without advertising. There are some new programs, and there are certain things, some of them 20 or 30 years old, that are still breakthroughs and appropriate to keep quiet about [because] other people don't have them yet."

With this in mind, it is possible that there are certain technologies in existence that once were, but may no longer be the things of science fiction. Regardless, when it comes to harnessing exotic methods of overcoming gravity, the U.S. military's interest in doing so has continued since the 1950s, and civilian laboratories have been hot on their heels. We're still pursuing answers to the enigma surrounding the recent Navy patents, but to say they have come out of the blue and have no scientific basis whatsoever seems to be not entirely accurate based on the decades of research we've presented here. The same principles and many of the same names cited in Salvatore Pais' patents filed for the US Navy between 2015 and 2018 appear throughout numerous NASA studies, the peer-reviewed publications of the scientific community, and the long history of U.S. government-funded research into general relativity and breakthrough propulsion science. We have to stress once again that this doesn't mean that actually realizing these concepts and putting them to use is possible at this time, or even ever in the future, for that matter. But it does show that there has been an incredibly long and detailed history of interest by the U.S. military and the scientific community in this exotic field that has resulted in significant amounts of research that spans nearly seven decades. All this occurred in spite of the fact that scientists realized as far back as the 1950s that the topic was largely taboo and often scoffed at by the larger scientific community. Once again, what exists behind the curtain of the classified realm is the big wildcard here. With so much research present in the unclassified environment, one can only guess as to just how far the military and their industry partners have actually gone in an effort to obtain the 'Holy Grail' of aerospace engineering. For some, that speculative answer may be not very far at all. For others, it may be quite the contrary. The fact is we just don't know. But at least we do know that the topic, in general, isn't quite as alien as it may seem.

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Comments

from ExopoliticsVahooGroup Website
Aloha, I thought it worth commenting on Richard Boylan's latest article which appears to be a well reasoned appraisal of the antigravity craft possessed by the U.S. military. Dr Boylan cites a number of whistleblower sources to build an overview of the antigravity craft developed by various U.S. military contractors as a result of reverse engineering captured extraterrestrial vehicles.

It's worth beeping in mind that Boylan is certainly correct in his main thesis that military contractors have been working on advanced craft based on extraterrestrial technologies covertly supplied to them.

This should come as no surprise based on what Col Philip Corso revealed in terms of his involvement in U.S. Army efforts to pass on extraterrestrial technologies to civilian industries from the Roswell wreckage available in his filing cabinet. Of course, the scraps of ET material in Corso's filing cabinet pales in comparison with the actual craft retrieved by elite UFO retrieval units on many occasions as whistleblowers such as Sgt Clifford Stone claim.

While the details of each covert program cited by Boylan may be called into question due to the inherent

problem in whistleblower testimonies that may be seeded with disinformation, his basic premise and overview appears well thought through. Boylan's research reveals that Space based weapon systems already exist and have been used for several decades.

This suggests that the Strategic Defense Initiative is just a cover for a covert weapons program that has been underway for some time and has already been deployed. SDI therefore may be little more than an effort to take space based weapons systems out of the 'black' world of illicit black budget funding, into the 'white world' of Congressionally approved Special Access Programs that can be funded by federal appropriations. This allows the black budget funds raised through illicit sources that previously funded these covert programs to be earmarked for other 'urgent' purposes.

This suggests that efforts to prevent the weaponization of space need to consider the covert programs already deployed and the need of military policy makers to get some of these into the 'white world' in order to gain Congressional funding for other 'black projects'. The proper focus should therefore be on making transparent the space weapons systems currently deployed, and to have some accountability process for the deployment and use of such weapons systems by Congressional committees. Turning back the covert deployment of space based weapons is a much more difficult challenge than preventing their initial deployment which has already occurred.

Furthermore, the targeting of extraterrestrial vehicles by exotic weapons systems is certainly a major cause for concern as Boylan points out. However, as influential insiders such as Col Philip Corso have indicated, there is genuine military concern over extraterrestrial violations of national sovereignty and human rights .

This has led to Corso and others supporting the deployment of such space based weapons systems.

Consequently, there is great work to be done in bridging genuine military concerns over intrusive extraterrestrial activities, and egregious military practices of targeting extraterrestrial vehicles with exotic weapons systems.

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As a behavioral scientist and clinician, I have been working for over 15 years with persons who report having had an encounter with an extraterrestrial intelligent life form, a Star Visitor . During the course of this work I have felt it necessary to learn as much as possible about the veridical reality of UFOs, and what the government already knows about these visitors from afar.

As information on Star Visitors and their encounters with humans piled up, I began to publish my findings, presenting them at national and international conferences, in specialty journals, and in media interviews. This in turn brought me to the attention of certain figures, currently or formerly in highly-classified sectors of government and the military intelligence agencies. These individuals decided to leak certain additional information to me, knowing that I would thus serve as a conduit to bring such leaked information to the attention of the portion of the public interested and ready for such information.

My doctoral training in psychology and anthropology taught the value of first-hand field research. And because the existence and operations of various undeclared or secret government installations related to Star Visitor matters are not going to be plumbed without field research, I made it my task, starting in 1992, to reconnoiter, observe, and in some instances penetrate many of the most important of these installations. I reasoned that the knowledge I gained could be very helpful to the experiencers who consult with me, to help them feel secure that they had not hallucinated, but that such advanced technology exists, and in fact, the American government is in possession of some of this technology.

Additionally, the hundreds of experiencers of encounters shared with me information they possessed, including about advanced U.S. craft, either by reason of being told such things by the Star Visitors , or by being kidnaped by rogue military-intelligence units and taken aboard one of these craft to one or other of these installations, or viewed such craft once they arrived.

This added to my store of information and data on advanced U.S. antigravity craft.

While I have gathered, or been entrusted by others with, considerable information on special American aerospace craft, I do not purport to know everything that is in the U.S. arsenal, nor everything about the operations and capabilities of the craft that I am about to identify. What I know is presented here. I have held nothing back.

At this time, I am aware of the existence of ten kinds of special-technology advanced aerospace platforms [mil-speak for craft], all incorporating antigravity technology in some form. These ten are:

the Northrop Grumman B-2 Spirit Stealth Bomber

the Aurora

Lockheed-Martin's X-33A

Boeing and Airbus Industries' Nautilus

the TR3-A Pumpkinseed

the TR3-B Triangle

Northrop's Great Pumpkin disc

- Teledyne Ryan Aeronautical's XH-75D
- Shark antigravity helicopter
- Lockheed-Martin and Northrop's jointly-developed TAW-50 hypersonic antigravity

fighter-bomber

Before we examine these ten exotic aerospace craft, a brief overview of the different forms of generating antigravity fields is in order.

- The most primitive antigravity technology is electrogravitic. This involves using

voltages in the millions of volts to disrupt the ambient gravitational field. This results in an 89% reduction in gravity's hold on airframes in such vehicles as the B-2 Stealth

Bomber and the TR3-B Astra triangular craft . And given the considerable ambient ionization field I observed around the X-22A , it is reasonable to assume that extreme-voltage electrogravitics is also employed with these craft.

- The next level up of sophistication is magnetogravitic. This involves generating high-

energy toroidal fields spun at incredible rpm's, which also disrupts the ambient gravitational field, indeed to the extent that a counterforce to Earth's gravitational pull is generated. The early British aeronautical engineers called this dynamic counterbary .

This may have been used in some earlier American saucers and prototypes, but I have only been told that the secret Nautilus spacefaring craft uses magnetic pulsing , which appears to utilize this technology.

- The third level of sophistication, that used in the more modern American antigravity

craft, is direct generation and harnessing of the gravitational strong force. Such a strong-force field extends slightly beyond the atomic nucleus of Element 115 , an exotic element donated by Star Visitor scientist-consultants to human scientists at S-4, a secret base south of Area 51 . By amplifying that exposed gravitational strong force, and using antimatter reactor high energy, and then directing it, it is possible to lift a craft from the Earth and then change directions by vectoring the shaped antigravity force field thus generated. Important information about this third technology is available on Bob Lazar's website. (1) This information is also described on the Bob Lazar video. Lazar worked on extraterrestrial technology at Los Alamos National Laboratory, and Area 51 's Site S-4. (2)

Let us now examine these 10 advanced craft in more detail. The amount of information

available for each varies; in some cases more is known, in other cases very little.

1) The B-2 Stealth bomber is manufactured
Northrop-Grumman

The Air Force describes it as a low-observable, strategic, long-range heavy bomber capable of penetrating sophisticated and dense air-defense shields.

Retired Air Force Colonel Donald Ware passed on to me

information from a three-star general he knows, who revealed to him in July that the B-2 [Stealth bombers] have electro-gravitic systems on board; and that this explains why our 21 Northrop B-2s cost about a billion dollars each. (3)

2) The Aurora SR-33A is a moderate-sized
spacefaring vehicle

The late National Security Council scientist Dr. Michael Wolf (4) of NSC's unacknowledged Special Studies Group subcommittee, (formerly called MJ-12), has stated that the

Aurora can operate on both conventional fuel and antigravity field propulsion systems.

He further stated that the Aurora can travel to the Moon.

Wolf had also disclosed to me that the U.S. has a small station on the Moon , and a tiny

observation post on Mars <5) .

Thus I doubt that Dr. Wolf would characterize the Aurora thus, unless it was a vessel already

used in making such trips. He disclosed additionally that the Aurora operates out of Area 51 ,

(Groom Dry Lake Air Force Station), at the northeast corner of the Nellis AFB Range, north of

Las Vegas, Nevada.

3) The Lockheed-Martin X-33A military
spaceplane

Is a prototype of Lockheed's other spaceplane, the single-stage-to-orbit reusable aerospace vehicle, the National SpacePlane .

Lockheed-Martin does not say too much about its winged, delta-shape X-33 VentureStar, except to say that we are building it. To be at that stage of development for its public-program SpacePlane, clearly Lockheed-Martin has already long since built prototypes, as well as an unacknowledged military version, which I have dubbed the X-33A. The 'A' suffix stands for antigravity.

Colonel Donald Ware, USAF (ret.) told me that he had recently learned from a three-star General that the VentureStar X-33 has an electrogravitics (antigravity) system on board (6) . This virtually assures that the unacknowledged military antigravity version, the X-33 A, must surely also have electrogravitics on board. It is possible that what I have called the X-33A is the Aurora craft which Dr. Wolf described.

4) The Lockheed X-22A is a two-man antigravity disc fighter

The late Colonel Steve Wilson, USAF (ret.), stated that military astronauts trained at a secret aerospace academy separate from the regular Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, CO.

These military astronauts then operate out of Beale and Vandenberg Air Force Bases, Northern California From those bases, these military astronauts regularly fly trans-atmospherically and out into space (7) . One of the aerospace craft they use, Colonel Wilson reported, is the X-22A.

Another informant, 'Z', aka 'Jesse', who formerly worked at the NSA, told me that the Lockheed X-22A antigravity fighter disc fleet is equipped with Neutral Particle Beam directed-energy weapons, that it is capable of effecting optical as well as radar invisibility, and that it is deployable for worldwide military operations from the new U.S. Space Warfare Headquarters, located in hardened underground facilities beneath 13,528' King's Peak in the

Wasatch

Mountains' High Uintas Primitive (Wilderness) Area, 80 miles east of Salt Lake City <8) .

Recently I also heard from an Army engineer, formerly TDY'ed to NASA, who shall remain

unnamed at his request. He also confirmed that Lockheed had made the X-22A, the two-man

antigravity fighter disc which I had seen test-flown in a canyon adjacent to the main Area 51 operations zone.

He explained why I had seen the X-22A so nervously flown during that test flight. He said that the original X-22A had had a standard altimeter hard-wired into it, but that such an instrument would give faulty readings in the craft's antigravity field, which bends space-time. He had recommended that they instead use a gradiometer, which would function better. Apparently his suggestion was finally taken up, since in more recent years I have seen the X-22As flying more smoothly and confidently at high altitudes over and near Area 51 .

Another informant who wishes his identity kept private related operational details about military

deployment of antigravity disc craft which sound like the X-22A. He reports:

'During operation Desert Storm a close relative of mine was in charge of a Marine Division

right on the front. In the first days film footage and especially video-cams which a large number

of G.I.s had were impounded, so they wouldn't capture any sensitive material.

Iraq was pumped up and Gung-Ho, since they had well over 50,000 troops ready to charge us,

[and] since we only had about 3500 they knew of, and they knew [that], because of the close

proximity of troops we couldn't nuke them, so, they were assuming piece of cake. Wrong.

Two pictures my relative confiscated from one of his officers showed:

1. a large disc-shaped craft slightly in front of our men with a high intensity

beam of light
emitting out of it; then,

2. where men, equipment, etc. was [had stood], there only remained dark charcoal-like spots
on the desert floor. We have had this technology for quite a while .'

The described disc was clearly an antigravity , levitating , aerial-weapons platform in the U.S.
arsenal. Quite possibly it was the Lockheed X-22A two-man discoid craft, the real DarkStar, of
which the unmanned drone X-22 DarkStar is but an aircraft 'cover' program to disguise the
existence of this manned antigravity fighter disc, the X-22A.

Further, as 'Z' noted, the real manned discs come equipped with the latest Neutral Particle
Beam weapons , which take apart the target at the molecular level. Star Visitor craft do not
incinerate humans. Only human military fighters are so deployed. So the above report does not
deal with any extraterrestrial event.

5) The Nautilus is another space-faring craft

A secret military spacecraft which operates by magnetic pulsing <9) .

It operates out of the unacknowledged new headquarters of the U.S. Space Command, deep

under a mountain in Utah. It makes twice-a-week trips up to the secret military-intelligence

space station, which has been in deep space for the past thirty years, and manned by U.S. and

USSR (now CIS) military astronauts. The Nautilus also is used for superfast surveillance

operations, utilizing its ability to penetrate target country airspace from above from deep space,

a direction not usually expected.

It is manufactured jointly by Boeing's Phantom Works near Seattle and EU's Airbus Industries

Anglo-French consortium. During travel to Washington State several years ago, I had a

conversation with a former Boeing executive who worked in their Phantom Works, Boeing's

black projects division, (roughly the equivalent of Lockheed's Skunk Works).

The executive confirmed what I had earlier learned from an intelligence insider: that Boeing

had teamed up with Europe's Airbus Industrie to manufacture the Nautilus.

6) The TR3-A 'Pumpkinseed' is a super-fast air vehicle

The 'Pumpkinseed' nickname is a reference to its thin oval airframe, whose contours resemble that seed.

It may be the craft identified as using pulse detonation

technology for propulsion in a sub-hypersonic regime, and also uses antigravity technology for

either mass-reduction or complementary field propulsion at higher speed levels.

As air breathers, these Pulse Detonation Wave Engines (PDWEs) could theoretically propel a

hypersonic aircraft towards Mach 10 at an altitude in excess of 180,000 feet. Used to power an

trans-atmospheric vehicle, the same PDWEs might be capable of lifting the craft to the edge of

space when switched to rocket mode.

7) the TR3-B 'Astra'

Is a large triangular anti-gravity craft within the U.S. fleet. Black projects defense industry insider Edgar Rothschild Fouche wrote about the existence of the TR3-B in his book, Alien Rapture (10).

My ex-NSA informant, 'T', also confirmed that the TR3-B is

operational. 'Z' had this to say about the TR3-B triangular antigravity craft.

TR3-B. This is the code name for what everyone on Earth has seen. It is a very large triangular-shaped re-entry vehicle with anti-gravity. It is what the November [2000] issue of

Popular Mechanics identified as the Lenticular Reentry Vehicle , a nuclear-powered flying saucer, the first version of which went operational in 1962, [the version which Popular Mechanics illustrated.]

It was used in Gulf War's early hours with electromagnetic-pulse/laser cannons. It literally sat

mid-air, firing long-, medium-, short-range to take out antennas, towers, communications, air

traffic control towers, TV dishes and centers, etc. For three hours, these three triangles [TR3-

Bs] just sat there blowing up everything in sight.

Then the Stealth fighters had fun for the rest of the day into the early evening next night. Then

[followed] carpet bombings from high altitude B-52 Strato-Fortresses. They dumped all the old,

aged Vietnam-era crap [munitions]; a third blew up and the rest [were] duds. Anyways, the

TR3B has been in testing since the '60s. But it has only been perfected for the last 8 years

[since 1992].

It is a good remake of what Truman first saw, [the Roswell semi-circular craft]. It is

compartmentalized, built by the Skunk Works (Lockheed-Martin's classified plant at Palmdale,

CA) and Boeing [Phantom Works, Seattle]. It is housed in Utah.

'Z' was reminding of his earlier revelation that the U.S. Space Command has located its prime

headquarters and antigravity space-launch fleet facility beneath King Mountain, the tallest

mountain in the Wasatch Range east of Salt Lake City, Utah.

8) Northrop Aircraft Corporation has manufactured its Northrop antigravity disc (designation unknown)

...which I have dubbed the ' Great Pumpkin ' , from its brilliant ruddy golden-orangish glow. I first

saw these craft operationally test-flown in 1992 above the Groom Range ridge line at Area 51 ,

Nevada.

Later I saw the same intensely burning-bright orange-gold craft that I had seen above Area 51

being test-flown sixty miles north of Los Angeles, in the Tehachapi Mountains east of Edwards

Air Force Base.

There the Northrop has its secret saucer manufacturing works buried deep within the

mountains. I saw the same intensely burning-bright orange-gold craft test-flown above

Northrop's mountaintop test bed there as I had seen above Areas 51/S-4 <11) .

When energized these discs emit their characteristic intense glow. It is reasonable to assume that this is due to strong ionization, and that electrogravitics is the methodology of their field propulsion.

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9) The XH-75D or XH Shark antiqgravitv helicopter

Is manufactured by Teledyne Ryan Aeronautical Corporation of San Diego. USAF Colonel Steve Wilson reported that many of these XH-75Ds were assigned to the Delta/National Reconnaissance Organization Division which retrieves downed

That Division is also implicated in mutilating cattle as a

psychological warfare program on the American public, to try to get citizens to fear and hate

extraterrestrials through assuming that aliens are the ones cutting up the cattle.

Colonel Wilson also leaked a drawing of the XH-75D Shark.

10) The TAW-50 is a hypersonic, antigravity space fighter-bomber

A defense contractor with whom I have been in communication leaked to me details of this U.S.

Advanced TAW-50 warcraft. Developed during the early 1990s, the capabilities of this war-

bird are jaw-dropping. And the technology shows that the Defense Department did not fail to

utilize what it learned combing through the wreckage of various UFO crashes.

The TAW-50 was jointly developed by the Lockheed-Martin Skunk Works (Palmdale-Helendale,

CA) and Northrop (undoubtedly at their undeclared Anthill facility within the Tehachapi

Mountains, northwest of Lancaster, CA.) Both companies have a history of development of

secret anti-gravity craft at these Mojave Desert facilities.

The TAW-50 has speed capabilities well in excess of Mach 50 , a number the contractor

calls 'a very conservative estimate'. Its actual speed is classified. Since Mach-1 is 1 ,225

kilometers per hour, (approximately 748 mph), this means that the TAW-50 is capable of

moving considerably faster than 38,000 mph. In comparison, the velocity required to escape

Earth's gravity is 25,000 mph. Therefore the TAW-50 is capable of going into space, and does.

The TAW-50 has a SCRAM (supersonic ramjet) propulsion system for passing through the

outer atmosphere. The TAW-50 utilizes electrogravitics to maintain its own artificial gravity

while in weightless space, as well as to nullify the vehicle's mass during operations. The TAW-

50's power supply is provided by a small nuclear power generator that the contractor said is

Normal-Inert.

The contractor said that the space plane uses electromagnetoferrrometric power generation by

the immersion of pellets in heavy water (deuterium) and specially-designed coil

superconductive magnets, which yield enormous amounts of free electrons when placed in an

immersion which has been triggered into an oscillating field-state flux.

The TAW-50 has a crew of four. Nevertheless, the TAW-50 flies so fast that it requires

computers to fly it. These were developed by American Computer Company , who derived them from its Valkyrie XB/9000 AI [artificial intelligence] Guidance series. They utilize a RISC Milspec Superchip. There are 180 of them in the flight control system, and 64 more in the weapons guidance system, the contractor reported.

It can carry a combined payload of glide bombs and a package of MIRV (Multiple Independently-targeted Reentry Vehicles, mil-speak for a group of intercontinental ballistic missiles), each of which can seek out and strike a different target. The MIRV pack also contains reentry-capable balloon countermeasures to make it very difficult for laser and other defensive weapons to track down where the real MIRVs are and intercept them. The TAW-50 is armed with its own Kill Laser system , which can track and immolate SAM (Surface-to-Air missiles), STTA (Surface-To-Trans-Atmosphere missiles), ATA (Air-To- Air missiles), and ATTA (Air-To-Trans-Atmospheric missiles). The TAW-50's killer lasers can also knock down high-performance fighter interceptors. The TAW's Kill Laser is much smaller than the earlier 1980s-era SDI (Star Wars program) models, and has a miniaturized cooling core and 500 times the wattage. The contractor said it uses a spontaneous nucleonic burst to trigger the lasing [laser] effect.

In addition, the TAW-50 is armed with microsuperexplosive HyperDart missiles . These are just a little larger than ordinary aircraft cannon ammunition, but travel at hypersonic speed for up to three minutes, and have enormous explosive capability. One HyperDart can blow apart a MiG fighter anywhere within 20 feet of the HyperDart. The TAW-50 carries several hundred HyperDarts.

Because the TAW-50 is designed to operate in space, it has on board a two-day air supply. This air supply can be extended by using its scoop system and traveling into the upper atmosphere to harvest more oxygen.

The contractor did not reveal the size of the space fighter-bomber except to say, 'It's a pretty big thing.'

The performance of the TAW-50 makes it virtually impossible to defend against.

- It can hide in orbit many hundreds of miles into space, orbiting at times at 22,000 mph.
- Then, without warning, it can dive straight down through the atmosphere at over 38,000

miles per hour on an 80-degree attack vector, reverse direction within 150 feet of the ground with very little loss of motion and without a glide turn, and almost instantly go vertically straight up at over 38,000 mph until long after it leaves the atmosphere and resumes orbiting in space.

The contractor noted, Those [electro-] gravities allow it to change its mass to almost nothing in

a moment, and reverse direction in a second, increase its acceleration to so many times G

[Earth's gravity] it's not funny, yet they are able to nearly nullify the G-force on the pilots.

They [the electrogravitics] are fourth-generation, with the ability to bring it to a complete

standstill in under 2 milliseconds, if need be, without crushing the pilots, and keep it there for

quite some time.' The contractor notes, 'It's far too fast for tracking radars.' 'And,' he

adds, 'what military aims its radars straight up?'

The TAW-50 can be refueled and rearmed in orbit by docking with the secret undeclared

Military Space Station that is in orbit (12) The entire refueling and rearming procedure takes

under 10 minutes. Who mans the gas pumps? Military astronauts trained at the Secret Air

Force Academy, located in the hills immediately west of the official Air Force Academy at

Colorado Springs, CO. These military astronauts rotate duty by traveling to and from

Vandenberg Air Force Base on other military antigravity vehicles (13) .

The Cape Canaveral Space Shuttles have carried the arming platforms

('classified Defense

Department payloads') up to the secret Military Space Station. The contractor reported that

with a few extra tanks of LOX (liquid oxygen), the TAW-50 could fly to the Moon and back.

As of 2002, the U.S. has 20 TAW-50s in its arsenal. But, as the contractor commented, 'You

could take out an entire nation in under 10 days with only 10 of these, doing three attacks a

day.

One can wipe out an entire city the size of suburban Cleveland in a single attack without

having to use any nukes at all.'

- The electrogravitics for the TAW-50 was produced by GE Radionics.
- Pratt & Whitney designed the SCRAM atmospheric penetrator technology.
- American Computer Company created the artificial-intelligence supercomputers.

The contractor said he could not tell me anything else. And it was clear he did not want his name used. So, this is what is known.

11) The Northrop Quantum Teleportation Disc ?

Are the above the current state-of-the-art in advanced aerospace craft? No. There have been advances beyond "mere" antigravity field propulsion. Quantum particulate physics is now being used to update a variety of aerospace craft and their weapons systems.

On a recent (09/16/05) field trip to the boundary of Area 51 , during a middle-of-the-night observation, I saw first one, then another, and finally six brightly-lit objects suddenly appear at approximately 1000' (305 meters) height above the desert floor. The intensely-glowing, ruddy, golden-orangish ionization field surrounding these craft appeared identical to the field around the Northrop antigravity disc. But in the 13 years since I had last observed the Northrop discs above Area 51 , and at their Tehachapi Mountains manufacturing site, considerable progress has been made.

In 1992, the Northrop disc slowly rose vertically from its flight pad and gradually reached flight altitude. But in 2005 these craft are able to depart from their flight pad and suddenly appear at flight altitude without any visible ascent. And it is not a matter of their ionization field having been turned off during ascent for stealth purposes.

The ionization field comes with electrogravitic field propulsion. If the ionization were turned off, the craft would have fallen from the sky. Rather what appears to be going on is that the Northrop engineers have incorporated quantum physics principles into the propulsion. Simply stated, Northrop appears to have harnessed quantum entanglement to achieve quantum teleportation. To the observer the craft simply ceases to exist on the flight pad and instantly begins to exist at, (in this case), 1000 feet altitude.

If the interpretation of this observation is correct, then there exists an 11th entry in the U.S. antigravity arsenal, the Northrop Quantum Teleportation Disc.

If the black-budget scientists keep advancing along these lines, we could foresee the day

when a fleet of Air Force craft suddenly "cease to exist" on the air base runway and instantly appear at 35,000 feet altitude over a target city halfway around the globe. America has used its enormous wealth to become the global super-power. The TAW-50 is but one example of its exotic, unnecessarily proliferative, and highly-destructive arsenal. The world awaits the day when America finds its soul, and pays more attention to matters of spirit, mind, and metaphysical development, and withdraws from its addiction to war toys.

It has been said that if the American people knew what the military had in their arsenal today, they wouldn't believe it, and would think that someone was fantasizing about a George Lucas Star Wars movie episode. But it's not science-fiction. The future is already here.

The implications of the advanced antigravity craft back-engineered by humans are several. All of the antigravity technology is in the control of the organization conducting the UFO Cover-Up. This organization is so heavily infiltrated by Cabal types that Dr. Michael Wolf regretfully concluded that the Cabal had effective control of it. He should know; he was a high member of that Special Studies Group, [formerly "MJ-12"], buried within the National Security Council.

Since the Cabal effectively control the development and special uses of these craft, there remains a very high danger that the Cabal will use its growing antigravity fleet to try to repel the Star Visitors and even conduct Space War. Elements within the U.S. Air Force and the Naval Space Command are making preparations for such a Space War.

What can we do about this as light workers, Star Kids, Star Seed adults or other humans of good will?

1 . First is to keep ourselves informed about dangerous and evil uses of antigravity (and

quantum) technology.

2. Second is to contact our political representatives to oppose policies and weapons

systems development that is oriented towards space warfare.

3. Third is to encourage the release of this technology into the civilian sector, where it can

revolutionize transportation, energy generation, large construction projects, and other peaceful uses.

4. Fourth, the existence of this human technology is a two-edged sword for the Cabal. Not

only is the existence of antigravity technology starting to get out to the public, but also

the very existence of a massive worldwide organization conducting the UFO Cover-Up

and confiscation of Star Visitor technology.

As the public becomes aware that the Cabal have unfairly monopolized this technology for 40+

years, the public will become incensed at the Cabal for their greed and selfishness.

This then becomes the opportunity to expose and discredit the Cabal, the Number One

obstacle to human safety and progress .

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United States heading toward Communist control (2021-11-30 20:44)

Face reality America, we are in a rapidly unfolding Communist Revolution right now. It has been in the works for over a century. If America goes down, every free country follows.

Paraphrasing an article from Trevor Loudon, millions of Americans are still in complete denial. Some think the military is secretly going to right the ship and save us. The truth is, a president was outmaneuvered by an alliance of Communists, globalists and even traitors in the Republican party. The "Deep State" is now almost fully in control. Any patriotic/conservative isn't coming to be president anytime before 2024 — if we still have meaningful elections by then. To make sure they can never be voted out of office, the Democrats/Communists plan to enfranchise 22 million illegal immigrants, abolish the electoral college, gain at least four more far left senators through Puerto Rico and D.C. statehood, and flood the country with tens of millions more refugees and illegal immigrants. They also plan to nationally introduce voting

“reforms,” i.e. mass mail-in balloting, abolition of ID requirements, etc. that will guarantee Democratic/Communist party control from now on. See HR-1.

If Democrats/Communists can abolish the Senate filibuster and place at least four more leftist “justices” on the Supreme Court, there will be virtually no way to stop any of this if we rely on traditional political methods. We’re undergoing a Marxist-Leninist revolution driven by China — right now, in real time.

The military can’t save us, nor can Trump or others. On the contrary, it’s up to patriots to protect any conservatives and the armed forces from unrelenting Democrat/Communist attacks.

When enough Americans face the unpleasant truth, then, and only then can we talk about hope.

Satan is really good at being rotten-evil. Communists are masters of deceit. That is why they use all manner division — divide and conquer; from race, gender, gender confusion, poor vs. not so poor vs rich, criminals against police, you name it, the Communists use it.

Stop taking their bait. If you speak, speak the truth. There are many things we can do to help save our nation, one is written in Article V of the U.S. Constitution, which says that the states or the Congress may propose amendments (that is suggest amendments), and in either case, three-fourths of our 50 states, which is 38 States would have to ratify any proposals. See [1]conventionofstates.com, states, use it or lose it.

1. <http://conventionofstates.com/>

Be Afraid, Be Very Afraid (2021-11-30 22:58)

The “experts” skipped the “Xi variant” because they didn’t want to offend the dictator of the country that unleashed a pandemic onto the world, so now we have the Omicron variant of COVID 19. What does it mean? No one knows. The woman who discovered it says its symptoms are significantly more mild than the original or even the Delta variant, but that hasn’t stopped the media and Democrats (sorry to repeat myself) from hyping this newly discovered strain as, perhaps, the bringing of Armageddon. Why? They want, no – need – to keep people afraid. They have too much they want to do that they can’t justify logically, so they need fear to motivate its advancement. As always, President Anthony Fauci is leading the charge with Joe Biden dithers and eats ice cream. President Trump should’ve fired him when he had the chance. Then again, every President since Reagan should’ve fired him since his career is like a connect-the-dots of failure. Remember that AIDS vaccine? When do you suppose was the last time Fauci treated a patient? Not spoke with one in a clinical trial, though I suspect it’s been a long while for that too, but actually treated a patient? His residency in the 1960s? He’s been a government bureaucrat since then, so it’s quite possible. Yet, last Sunday he told CBS, “I’m just going to do my job and I’m going to be saving lives.” How does a bureaucrat save lives? That’s not the set up for a joke, though it should be and the answer would be, “By quitting his job.” No, it’s what he thinks he’s doing, mostly thanks to the institutional left that has had its collective lips on his rear end for 2 years.

This reality has created a Bizarro World around Fauci and the left – if they could create a hero out of this nobody with a record of failure, what can’t they do? – and they’ve been exploiting it ever since. How many videos have you seen of Karens panicking that someone wasn’t wearing a mask in some public place, even outside? Those people filmed these encounters and, in many cases, posted them themselves thinking their hysterical freak out was something to be proud

of, something the world needed to see. That's the power of the media. You have to keep in mind that there is no longer a fight to convince as many people as possible to your side, Democrats now want to get the bare minimum votes necessary and ram through everything they want. They are no longer bothering to try to get that many votes through persuasion, it's only fear. Fear of COVID provided a lot of cover for Democrats to push their agenda, but fear of it started to fade before they could get it all. Enter the "variants." Delta helped them get their first COVID spending bill through, but it can't be used again. Along comes Omicron...We don't know anything about Omicron, but the "experts," up to and including President Fauci and Joe Biden, see an opportunity to get their "human infrastructure" bill through the Senate, so let the fear begin again. But there's a problem, if you're at all interested in reality. The Chair of the South African Medical Association, Angelique Coetzee, the doctor who discovered Omicron, says the symptoms thus far have been mild. "Looking at the mildness of the symptoms that we are seeing, currently there is no reason for panicking as we don't see severely ill patients," she said. Recommended As Biden Goes Off-Script, White House Tech Team Cuts the Mic and Blasts Music Katie Pavlich Importantly, Coetzee continues, "The hype that's been created, apparently out there in the media and worldwide, doesn't correlate with the clinical picture." Remember that as Democrats seek to impose new lockdowns, new mandates, and try to push through their legislative agenda. The public has no appetite for the "human infrastructure" bill they claim costs \$1.7 trillion but really costs more than twice as much. Soon, it will be billed as "crucial" in the fight against COVID and our "struggle" to revitalize the economy. This argument will be in direct conflict with their claims that the economy is back, thanks to their previous spending, but we aren't dealing with intellectually honest people here, we're dealing with determined people. We have to be just as determined. Fear is all they have, as there's no logical rationale for pushing the "Build Back Better" agenda through and zero public demand. Fear is a hell of a motivator that overrides logic and rational thought. That's why Democrats work in it, when not working in another motivating force: hate. They want the public one or the other, and sometimes both, but what they never want is an informed public thinking clearly. That's the one variant of reality they can't deal with, and the only one Democrats are truly afraid of.

Biden's 'Build Back Better' Fraud (2021-11-30 22:59)

No president has ever proposed a more egregiously misnamed piece of legislation than President Joe Biden's so-called Build Back Better plan. The label "Progressive-Democrats" chose for this European-style socialist legislation is an example of their favorite ploy: semantic subterfuge — assigning an appealing name to an appalling concept.

In reality, the plan is a socialist wealth redistribution ploy to erode America's free market economy and replace it with government control, burdensome regulations and even higher taxes. When it comes to building back better, what Biden and the Democrats need to rebuild are the successful policies of the previous administration they destroyed in less than a year. If Biden and his socialist puppet masters want to build America back better, they should start by cleaning up the mess they made of the booming economy they inherited. Biden and company could revive our now heavily inflated, failing economy by eliminating hundreds of burdensome regulations he imposed during his first days in office. Allowing our fossil-fuel infrastructure to restore energy independence would ease our "pain at the pump." Protecting Americans from patent and intellectual property theft would help American businesses thrive. Building back better should also include restoring America's credibility. Biden's callous, incompetent surrender

in Afghanistan means we must urgently refocus our military on real threats from Communist China and Iran and cease force-feeding our troops a diet of social-justice tripe.

We must also reestablish our southern border. Sequestering two million illegal immigrants in our country by year-end is an enormous economic burden. It also makes us a global laughing-stock. The best way Biden and his leftist fellow travelers can build our country back better is to stop pushing socialist policies, continually expanding government, raising taxes, increasing regulations, encouraging unemployment and running small businesses out of business. Unfortunately, none of this will happen. The House of Representatives passed the misnamed Build Back Better Act on Nov. 19 by a vote of 220 to 213. The legislation should be more appropriately labelled the Build Up Government Act. On the day Build Back Better passed in the House, the federal government cost taxpayers \$2.13 million per minute. This cost grows every day Biden is in office. The Congressional Budget Office estimates Build Back Better will increase America's burgeoning federal deficit by \$367 billion. Dan Mitchell and Robert O'Quinn, writing for the Club for Growth Foundation, make additional points about the Build Back Better plan: The actual cost will be \$5 trillion, not the \$1.75 trillion claimed by Biden and company. The plan is financed by punitive, class-warfare taxes undermining savings, investment and entrepreneurship while diverting badly needed resources from the productive sector of our economy. Over the next 10 years, the plan will cost Americans \$3 trillion in economic output, \$1.6 trillion in worker pay, a decrease of more than \$10,000 in per-worker income and a 4 % decline in Americans' standard of living.

Recommended As Biden Goes Off-Script, White House Tech Team Cuts the Mic and Blasts Music Katie Pavlich Biden's Build Back Better plan is a massive socialist fraud perpetrated by leftist ideologues who must believe Venezuela, where inflation is now more than 1,000 % and people fight over scraps of food from garbage cans, is a Utopian paradise rather than a dystopian disaster. We warned this would happen in a Biden administration in our book, "We Didn't Fight for Socialism — America's Veterans Speak Up." Biden accepted the socialists' "green game plan" of Sen. Bernie Sanders and Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and added to it. If this bill passes the U.S. Senate, our grandchildren will be forced to endure a diminished quality of life unseen in America since the Great Depression. We The People must tell our U.S. Senators, "Vote No!"

President Biden Is Heading to Minnesota Where Inflation Has Already Erased Wage Growth (2021-11-30 23:02)

President Biden is heading to a technical college in Rosemount, Minnesota on Tuesday to brag about his infrastructure package that, after months of Democrats-in-disarray infighting, finally passed the House and Senate and was signed into law.

While the president is likely to talk about the bridges, airports, and "human infrastructure" that he uses to justify the increased spending on a range of woke issues, there's one result of the Biden administration that's already being felt by Minnesota's residents: inflation.

Twin Cities affiliate FOX9 [1] reported last week on how inflation is rising along with wage increases, "meaning workers are seeing little real benefit from their paycheck gains."

The report references state economic data that shows Minnesotans' wages are up 6.3 percent over last year, gains that sound good, but when compared with inflation are anything but a recipe for success. While inflation has driven prices up some 6.2 percent nationwide, it has

hit the Midwest harder than other regions, driving consumer prices up 7.3 percent according to [2]reporting from The Wall Street Journal. Taken on the whole, then, Minnesotans are down by one percent over the previous October, and that's something Minnesota Republicans are emphasizing ahead of the president's visit.

Inflation is taxation, and it has gone up every month that Joe Biden has been President.

No matter how Biden tries to explain this during his trip to Minnesota today, remember that his out-of-control spending and failed policies are the root cause of the inflation crisis. — Pete Stauber (@RepPeteStauber) [3]November 30, 2021

Minnesota's surging inflation is hitting consumers across the board. Like other northern states heading into the winter, energy costs are the "significant driver" behind the state's inflation. AAA [4]data as of Tuesday shows that the average price for a gallon of regular unleaded gas is \$3.157, up from \$1.948 one year ago. Natural gas prices are up 28 percent this year. Meanwhile utilities like Minnesota Power are pursuing a 17.5 percent increase in its rates, averaging an extra \$15 per residential customer per month and adding \$55 to small business' monthly energy costs [5]according to The Star Tribune. Their desire to charge customers more is due to costs from inflation, along with their transition to "clean" energy, another piece of Biden's agenda taking a toll on Americans' wallets.

Minnesotans are facing increasingly expensive trips to the grocery store, too, with aid organizations telling FOX9 that "food shelves in the state were on pace for 3.8 million visits this year, rivaling the pandemic-fueled recession year of 2020."

The result of inflation and other Biden shortcomings mean the president will touch down in a blue state that's not overwhelmingly supportive of his administration. In fact, a recent poll from The Star Tribune showed that a slim majority of Minnesota's voters disapprove of the job he's done so far.

Biden heads to Minnesota—state he won by 7 pts, but where Sept [6]@Star-Tribune poll showed 51 % of MN voters disapproved of job he's doing—to talk infrastructure. Among those traveling with him: [7]@SenAmyKlobuchar [8]@SenTinaSmith [9]@BettyMcCollum04 plus Minneapolis native [10]@JakeSullivan46. [11]pic.twitter.com/rlvCH9HcBd — Jennifer Jacobs (@JenniferJJacobs) [12]November 30, 2021

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Dr. Oz Announces Bid for Pennsylvania Senate Seat (2021-11-30 23:13)

Dr. Mehmet Oz, a cardiothoracic surgeon best known as the host of the Dr. Oz Show, announced Tuesday that he is running for Senate in Pennsylvania as a Republican, looking to replace retiring GOP Sen. Pat Toomey.

"Pennsylvania needs a conservative who will put America first, one who can reignite our divine spark, bravely fight for freedom, and tell it like it is," Oz said in a video posted to Twitter. The long-time television host, while born in Cleveland, Ohio, attended medical school at the University of Pennsylvania.

I'm running for U.S. Senate in Pennsylvania because America needs a Conservative Republican to cure what's wrong with Washington. I'm a world-class surgeon, fighter, and health care advocate stepping forward to cure our country's ills. Watch my announcement video now! [1][pic.twitter.com/yLhKsZm9sI](https://t.co/yLhKsZm9sI) — Dr. Mehmet Oz (@DrOz) [2]November 30, 2021

Oz, launching a political campaign for the first time, said his decision to run was largely based on the federal government's mishandling of the coronavirus pandemic.

"COVID has shown us that our system is broken," he said. "We lost too many lives, too many jobs, and too many opportunities because Washington got it wrong. They took away our freedom without making us safer, and tried to kill our spirit and our dignity."

The doctor's announcement comes shortly after Trump-endorsed candidate Sean Parnell dropped out of the race amid a divorce and custody battle.

Businessman Jeff Bartos and former Ambassador to Denmark Carla Sands remain in the race for the Republican primary while former Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs and current Bridgewater Associates CEO David McCormick is reportedly eyeing a run for the Senate seat as well.

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Third Worldizing America (2021-12-02 15:00)

In a recent online exchange, YouTuber Casey Neistat posted his fury after his car was broken into and the contents stolen. Los Angeles, he railed, was turning into a "3rd-world s-hole of a city."

The multimillionaire actor Seth Rogen chastised Neistat for his anger.

Rogen claimed that a car's contents were minor things to lose. He added that while living in West Hollywood he had his own car broken into 15 times, but thought little of it.

Online bloggers ridiculed Rogen. No wonder – the actor lives in multimillion-dollar homes in the Los Angeles area, guarded by sophisticated security systems and fencing.

Yet both Neistat and Rogen accurately defined Third Worldization: the utter breakdown of the law and the ability of the rich within such a feudal society to find ways to avoid the violent chaos.

After traveling the last 45 years in the Middle East, southern Europe, Mexico, and Asia Minor, I observed some common characteristics of a so-called Third-World society. And all of them might feel increasingly familiar to contemporary Americans.

Whether in Cairo or Naples, theft was commonplace. Yet property crimes were almost never seriously prosecuted.

In a medieval-type society of two rather than three classes, the rich in walled estates rarely worry that much about thievery. Crime is written off as an intramural problem of the poor, especially when the middle class is in decline or nonexistent.

Violent crime is now soaring in America. But two things are different about America's new criminality.

One is the virtual impunity of it. Thieves now brazenly swarm a store, ransack, steal, and flee with the merchandise without worry of arrest.

Second, the Left often justifies crime as a sort of righteous payback against a supposedly exploitative system. So, the architect of the so-called 1619 Project, Nikole Hannah-Jones, preened of the riotous destruction of property during the summer of 2020: "Destroying property, which can be replaced, is not violence."

Third Worldization reflects the asymmetry of law enforcement. Ideology and money, not the law, adjudicate who gets arrested and tried, and who does not.

There were 120 days of continuous looting, arson, and lethal violence during the summer of 2020. Rioters burned courthouses, police precincts, and an iconic church.

And there was also a frightening riot on January 6, when a mob entered Washington D.C.'s Capitol and damaged federal property. Of those arrested during the violence, many have been held in solitary confinement or under harsh jail conditions. That one-day riot is currently the subject of a congressional investigation.

Some of those arrested are still – 10 months later – awaiting trial. The convicted are facing long prison sentences.

In contrast, some 14,000 were arrested in the longer and more violent rioting of 2020. Most were released without bail. The majority had their charges dropped. Very few are still being held awaiting capital charges.

A common denominator to recent controversies at the Justice Department, CIA, FBI, and Pentagon is that all these agencies under dubious pretexts have investigated American citizens with little or no justification – after demonizing their targets as "treasonous," "domestic terrorists," "white supremacists," or "racists."

In the Third World, basic services like power, fuel, transportation, and water are characteristically unreliable: in other words, much like a frequent California brownout.

I've been on five flights in my life where it was announced there was not enough fuel to continue to the scheduled destination. The plane was required either to turn around or land somewhere on the way. One such aborted flight took off from Cairo, another from southern Mexico. The other three were this spring and summer inside the United States.

One of the most memorable scenes that I remember of Ankara, Old Cairo, or Algiers of the early 1970s were legions of beggars and the impoverished sleeping on sidewalks.

But such impoverishment pales in comparison to the encampments of present-day Fresno, Los Angeles, Sacramento, or San Francisco. Tens of thousands live on sidewalks and in open view use them to defecate, urinate, inject drugs, and dispose of refuse.

In the old Third World, extreme wealth and poverty existed in close proximity. It was common to see peasants on horse-drawn wagons a few miles from coastal villas. But there is now far more contiguous wealth and poverty in Silicon Valley. In Redwood City and East Palo Alto, multiple families cram into tiny bungalows and garages, often a few blocks from tony Atherton.

On the main streets outside of Stanford University and the Google campus, the helot classes sleep in decrepit trailers and buses parked on the streets.

Neistat was right in identifying a pandemic of crime in Los Angeles as Third Worldization.

But so was Rogen, though unknowingly so. The actor played the predictable role of the smug, indifferent Third World rich who master ignoring – and navigating around – the misery of others in their midst.

‘Death 2 America’: Far-Left ASU Students Have Public Tantrum Over Rittenhouse Verdict (2021-12-02 15:02)

Far-left students at Arizona State University protested the idea of Kyle Rittenhouse attending online courses on Wednesday even though he is no longer enrolled in the non-degree-seeking program.

The protest was organized by a coalition of student groups that comprised of the Arizona State University Students for Socialism, Students for Justice in Palestine, Multicultural Solidarity Coalition, and MECHA de ASU.

Speakers at the protest said the only reason why Rittenhouse was found not guilty of murder is due to the fact he is white. The claim ignores the fact each time Rittenhouse shot someone, it was because the aggressors, who were white, were actively attacking him during the Kenosha riots.

The group chanted “Killer Kyle off our campus!” even though he was never on campus while taking the online courses. “Death 2 America,” was one sign at the rally.

ARIZONA: Kyle Rittenhouse didn’t get a guilty verdict because he was F*cking WHITE!”

“Kyle... killed black and brown people”

ASU socialists protest Kyle Rittenhouse attending online classes at the university even though he is no longer enrolled at the school [1]pic.twitter.com/StRU30QMRo— Drew Hernandez (@DrewHLive) [2]December 1, 2021

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Democrat Senators are Threatening Supreme Court Justices Again (2021-12-02 15:08)

Ahead of the Supreme Court's landmark decision and oral arguments in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* Wednesday, which could effectively overturn *Roe v. Wade*, Democratic Senator Jeanne Shaheen is warning Justices there will be "a revolution" if they don't make the "correct" ruling.

. [1]@SenatorShaheen on new abortion restrictions going into effect in N.H. & the upcoming *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* case: "I think if you want to see a revolution, go ahead, outlaw *Roe v. Wade* and see what the response is..." [2] #NHPolitics [3] #WMUR [4][pic.twitter.com/O7weoVuOSk](https://t.co/O7weoVuOSk) — Adam Sexton (@AdamSextonWMUR) [5]November 29, 2021

Sen. Shaheen is the latest member to issue a warning to the justices that they risk "revolution" if they rule against *Roe v. Wade*. [6]<https://t.co/i92GZlfgqE> Such veiled threats are meant to influence how justices interpret the Constitution... [7]<https://t.co/d4OnVktK4N> — Jonathan Turley (@JonathanTurley) [8]November 30, 2021

This isn't the first time Democrats have gone after Supreme Court Justices. In March 2020, Majority Leader Chuck Schumer warned Justices Brett Kavanaugh and Neil Gorsuch "unleashed a whirlwind" and that they would "pay the price."

Schumer: "I want to tell you Justice Kavanaugh and Justice Gorsuch: You have unleashed a whirlwind, and you will pay the price." — Alexandra DeSanctis Marr (@xan_desanctis) [9]March 4, 2020

Schumer made the statement as Kavanaugh and Gorsuch heard their first abortion case on the bench, which was about a law in Louisiana that requires abortion doctors to have admitting privileges to local hospitals.

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Malliotakis Demands DOJ Put an End to De Blasio's 'Unlawful Plans' for City (2021-12-02 15:46)

Outgoing Mayor Bill de Blasio said Tuesday New York City will open supervised injection sites for drug users.

The Democrat claimed that "after decades of failure," opening Overdose Prevention Centers is the "smarter approach."

Locations in East Harlem and Washington Heights are among the first to open in the city, based on "health need and depth of program experience," the Health Department said.

"New York City has led the nation's battle against COVID-19, and the fight to keep our community safe doesn't stop there. After exhaustive study, we know the right path forward to protect the most vulnerable people in our city. And we will not hesitate to take it," de Blasio said.

"Overdose Prevention Centers are a safe and effective way to address the opioid crisis," he added.

Others, like Rep. Nicole Malliotakis (R-NY), disagree.

Rep. Nicole Malliotakis (R-NY), whose district includes Staten Island and parts of southern Brooklyn, called on the Department of Justice to block the sites, noting that under former President Trump the DOJ said such sites would violate the federal Controlled Substances Act.

Malliotakis wrote U.S. Attorney General Merrick Garland Tuesday urging him to "take swift action to enforce federal law."

The congresswoman cited a Jan. 2021 Third Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that determined it was a federal crime for a supervised injection site run by a Philadelphia nonprofit to allow consumption of illegal drug use at its location. [...]

“Crime and fentanyl use are at record highs because of open borders, botched bail reform, and anti-police policies that keep releasing criminal drug dealers back onto our streets. Opening taxpayer-funded heroin shooting galleries is not a proper solution. These centers not only encourage drug use but they will further deteriorate our quality of life,” she said. ([1]New York Post)

In 2018, the Trump DOJ committed to me that it would intervene if de Blasio moved forward with Supervised Injection Centers. I’m asking Biden’s DOJ to take the same action. [2]@TheJusticeDept [3]<https://t.co/8fh1euh2Qf> [4]pic.twitter.com/kbQJyefsek — Office of Rep. Nicole Malliotakis (@RepMalliotakis) [5]November 30, 2021

The two centers in New York are the first officially authorized injection sites in the nation.

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Liberal Lawyer: Alec Baldwin Is Responsible for Movie Set Shooting. Here’s Why. (2021-12-04 16:52)

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It’s been a while, but the shooting on the set of [6]the movie Rust has not gone away. In fact, it’s back in the news as [7]Alec Baldwin, who pulled the trigger, said he...didn’t pull the trigger. The Hollywood actor has been sort of quiet, absconding to Vermont where he finally held an impromptu presser on the side of the road which was not good. Saying that the cinematographer who was killed was your friend and you took her out to dinner prior to shooting her is just not good optics. He should have kept his mouth shut. That being said, this also is Alec Baldwin [8]who has a long and sordid history of being terrible. I don’t really feel bad for him—sorry.

The shooting occurred with a film production that’s been marred with disaster. The film crew quit on the day of the shooting; the working conditions were reportedly bad. Live ammunition was found on set as well. Baldwin was supposedly practicing with a ‘cold gun’ given to him by an assistant director. It wasn’t unloaded. Baldwin didn’t check, and disaster struck. Director Joel Souza was injured. Cinematographer Halyna Hutchins was killed.

Someone is going to jail. Something must happen. This was an entirely avoidable incident. The local authorities are not taking any legal options off the table. The local sheriff outright called it a criminal investigation.

Julio wrote yesterday that has changed, with Baldwin saying [9]he didn’t pull the trigger:

Actor Alec Baldwin explained what happened to ABC News in his first sit-down interview about the firearm incident that resulted in the death of cinematographer Halyna Hutchins on the movie set “Rust” in October.

“It wasn’t in the script for the trigger to be pulled,” ABC News’ George Stephanopoulos said to Baldwin.

“Well, the trigger wasn’t pulled. I didn’t pull the trigger,” Baldwin said.

“So, you didn’t pull the trigger?” Stephanopoulos asked.

“No, no, no, I would never point a gun at anyone and pull the trigger at them, never,” Baldwin told Stephanopoulos.

Obviously, someone is lying. Is Baldwin banking on the liberal media offering him an umbrella of protection? Whatever the case, even liberal lawyers, like Gloria Allred, still say that Baldwin is responsible because he’s a producer on the film. She detailed her reasons why with Dana Loesch yesterday:

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Pelosi: The Supreme Court Has the Responsibility to ‘Honor the Constitution’ And Uphold *Roe v. Wade* (2021-12-04 16:52)

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) issued a statement Wednesday on the Supreme Court case *Dobbs vs. Jackson Women’s Health Organization*, where she said the Court has the responsibility to “honor the Constitution” and uphold abortion rights.

The *Dobbs* case, as I’ve been [1]covering, surrounds the constitutionality of a 15-week abortion ban in Mississippi. *Dobbs* is the first case in decades with the potential to [2]overturn landmark

cases *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*, which gave women the right to an abortion.

In a [3]statement shared via Twitter, Pelosi said that “any failure to fully strike down the Mississippi ban would seriously erode the legitimacy of the Court” and touted the Women’s Health Protection Act (WHPA), legislation that would “[4]codify” *Roe* into federal law.

“As the Supreme Court hears arguments in the case of *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization*, it has the opportunity and responsibility to honor the Constitution, the law and this basic truth: every woman has the constitutional right to basic reproductive health care.

Mississippi’s radical abortion ban, part of a nationwide assault against women’s freedoms targeting in particular women of color and women from low-income communities, is brazenly unconstitutional and designed to destroy *Roe v. Wade*. Yet again, Republicans are trying to control a woman’s most personal decisions about her body and her family and are trying to criminalize health care professionals for providing reproductive care. The constitutional right to an abortion has been repeatedly affirmed, and any failure to fully strike down the Mississippi ban would seriously erode the legitimacy of the Court, as the Court itself warned in its ruling in *Casey*, and question its commitment to the rule of law itself.

The House is committed to defending women’s health freedoms and to enshrining into law our House-passed Women’s Health Protection Act, led by Congresswoman Judy Chu, to protect reproductive health care for all women across America.”

As I [5]covered in July, Mississippi’s 15-week abortion ban is far from “radical,” as most western European countries prohibit abortion after 12 weeks or 15 weeks gestation. America is one of only a handful of countries, along with China and North Korea, that permit any sort of third trimester elective abortion. As Katie [6]reported, Chief Justice Roberts pointed this out during the *Dobbs* arguments on Wednesday.

Also in July, Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch filed an [7]amicus brief urging the Supreme Court to [8]overturn both *Roe* and *Casey*. In her brief, she noted how both rulings are “egregiously wrong” and the laws put in place by both cases are outdated.

“*Roe* and *Casey* are egregiously wrong. The conclusion that abortion is a constitutional right has no basis in text, structure, history, or tradition,” Fitch said in the brief. “So the question becomes whether this Court should overrule those decisions. It should.”

“Today, adoption is accessible and on a wide scale women attain both professional success and a rich family life, contraceptives are more available and effective, and scientific advances show that an unborn child has taken on the human form and features months before viability,” Fitch continued in the brief. “States should be able to act on those developments. But *Roe* and *Casey* shackle States to a view of the facts that is decades out of date.”

During the [9]arguments Wednesday, Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas [10]questioned where the right to abortion is included in the Constitution.

“If we were talking about the 2nd Amendment, I know exactly what we’re talking about. If we’re talking about the 4th Amendment, I know what we’re talking about, because it’s written. It’s there,” Thomas said. “What specifically is the right here that we’re talking about?”

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Far-left students at Arizona State University protested the idea of Kyle Rittenhouse attending online courses on Wednesday even though he is no longer enrolled in the non-degree-seeking program.

The protest was organized by a coalition of student groups that comprised of the Arizona State University Students for Socialism, Students for Justice in Palestine, Multicultural Solidarity Coalition, and MECHA de ASU.

Speakers at the protest said the only reason why Rittenhouse was found not guilty of murder is due to the fact he is white. The claim ignores the fact each time Rittenhouse shot someone, it was because the aggressors, who were white, were actively attacking him during the Kenosha riots.

The group chanted “Killer Kyle off our campus!” even though he was never on campus while taking the online courses. “Death 2 America,” was one sign at the rally.

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[39]Third Worldizing America

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In a recent online exchange, YouTuber Casey Neistat posted his fury after his car was broken into and the contents stolen. Los Angeles, he railed, was turning into a “3rd-world s-hole of a city.”

The multimillionaire actor Seth Rogen chastised Neistat for his anger.

Rogen claimed that a car’s contents were minor things to lose. He added that while living in West Hollywood he had his own car broken into 15 times, but thought little of it.

Online bloggers ridiculed Rogen. No wonder – the actor lives in multimillion-dollar homes in the Los Angeles area, guarded by sophisticated security systems and fencing.

Yet both Neistat and Rogen accurately defined Third Worldization: the utter breakdown of the law and the ability of the rich within such a feudal society to find ways to avoid the violent chaos.

After traveling the last 45 years in the Middle East, southern Europe, Mexico, and Asia Minor, I observed some common characteristics of a so-called Third-World society. And all of them might feel increasingly familiar to contemporary Americans.

Whether in Cairo or Naples, theft was commonplace. Yet property crimes were almost never seriously prosecuted.

In a medieval-type society of two rather than three classes, the rich in walled estates rarely worry that much about thievery. Crime is written off as an intramural problem of the poor, especially when the middle class is in decline or nonexistent.

Violent crime is now soaring in America. But two things are different about America’s new criminality.

One is the virtual impunity of it. Thieves now brazenly swarm a store, ransack, steal, and flee with the merchandise without worry of arrest.

Second, the Left often justifies crime as a sort of righteous payback against a supposedly exploitative system. So, the architect of the so-called 1619 Project, Nikole Hannah-Jones, preened of the riotous destruction of property during the summer of 2020: “Destroying property, which can be replaced, is not violence.”

Third Worldization reflects the asymmetry of law enforcement. Ideology and money, not the law, adjudicate who gets arrested and tried, and who does not.

There were 120 days of continuous looting, arson, and lethal violence during the summer of 2020. Rioters burned courthouses, police precincts, and an iconic church.

And there was also a frightening riot on January 6, when a mob entered Washington D.C.’s Capitol and damaged federal property. Of those arrested during the violence, many have been held in solitary confinement or under harsh jail conditions. That one-day riot is currently the subject of a congressional investigation.

Some of those arrested are still – 10 months later – awaiting trial. The convicted are facing long prison sentences.

In contrast, some 14,000 were arrested in the longer and more violent rioting of 2020. Most were released without bail. The majority had their charges dropped. Very few are still being held awaiting capital charges.

A common denominator to recent controversies at the Justice Department, CIA, FBI, and Pentagon is that all these agencies under dubious pretexts have investigated American citizens with little or no justification – after demonizing their targets as “treasonous,” “domestic terrorists,” “white supremacists,” or “racists.”

In the Third World, basic services like power, fuel, transportation, and water are characteristically unreliable: in other words, much like a frequent California brownout.

I’ve been on five flights in my life where it was announced there was not enough fuel to continue to the scheduled destination. The plane was required either to turn around or land somewhere on the way. One such aborted flight took off from Cairo, another from southern Mexico. The other three were this spring and summer inside the United States.

One of the most memorable scenes that I remember of Ankara, Old Cairo, or Algiers of the early 1970s were legions of beggars and the impoverished sleeping on sidewalks.

But such impoverishment pales in comparison to the encampments of present-day Fresno, Los Angeles, Sacramento, or San Francisco. Tens of thousands live on sidewalks and in open view use them to defecate, urinate, inject drugs, and dispose of refuse.

In the old Third World, extreme wealth and poverty existed in close proximity. It was common to see peasants on horse-drawn wagons a few miles from coastal villas. But there is now far more contiguous wealth and poverty in Silicon Valley. In Redwood City and East Palo Alto, multiple families cram into tiny bungalows and garages, often a few blocks from tony Atherton.

On the main streets outside of Stanford University and the Google campus, the helot classes sleep in decrepit trailers and buses parked on the streets.

Neistat was right in identifying a pandemic of crime in Los Angeles as Third Worldization.

But so was Rogen, though unknowingly so. The actor played the predictable role of the smug, indifferent Third World rich who master ignoring – and navigating around – the misery of others in their midst.

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[43]Biden’s ‘Build Back Better’ Fraud

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No president has ever proposed a more egregiously misnamed piece of legislation than President Joe Biden’s so-called Build Back Better plan. The label “Progressive-Democrats” chose for this European-style socialist legislation is an example of their favorite ploy: semantic subterfuge — assigning an appealing name to an appalling concept.

In reality, the plan is a socialist wealth redistribution ploy to erode America’s free market economy and replace it with government control, burdensome regulations and even higher taxes. When it comes to building back better, what Biden and the Democrats need to rebuild are the successful policies of the previous administration they destroyed in less than a year. If Biden and his socialist puppet masters want to build America back better, they should start by cleaning up the mess they made of the booming economy they inherited. Biden and company could revive our now heavily inflated, failing economy by eliminating hundreds of burdensome regulations he imposed during his first days in office. Allowing our fossil-fuel infrastructure to restore energy independence would ease our “pain at the pump.” Protecting Americans from

patent and intellectual property theft would help American businesses thrive. Building back better should also include restoring America's credibility. Biden's callous, incompetent surrender in Afghanistan means we must urgently refocus our military on real threats from Communist China and Iran and cease force-feeding our troops a diet of social-justice tripe.

We must also reestablish our southern border. Sequestering two million illegal immigrants in our country by year-end is an enormous economic burden. It also makes us a global laughing-stock. The best way Biden and his leftist fellow travelers can build our country back better is to stop pushing socialist policies, continually expanding government, raising taxes, increasing regulations, encouraging unemployment and running small businesses out of business. Unfortunately, none of this will happen. The House of Representatives passed the misnamed Build Back Better Act on Nov. 19 by a vote of 220 to 213. The legislation should be more appropriately labelled the Build Up Government Act. On the day Build Back Better passed in the House, the federal government cost taxpayers \$2.13 million per minute. This cost grows every day Biden is in office. The Congressional Budget Office estimates Build Back Better will increase America's burgeoning federal deficit by \$367 billion. Dan Mitchell and Robert O'Quinn, writing for the Club for Growth Foundation, make additional points about the Build Back Better plan: The actual cost will be \$5 trillion, not the \$1.75 trillion claimed by Biden and company. The plan is financed by punitive, class-warfare taxes undermining savings, investment and entrepreneurship while diverting badly needed resources from the productive sector of our economy. Over the next 10 years, the plan will cost Americans \$3 trillion in economic output, \$1.6 trillion in worker pay, a decrease of more than \$10,000 in per-worker income and a 4 % decline in Americans' standard of living.

Recommended As Biden Goes Off-Script, White House Tech Team Cuts the Mic and Blasts Music Katie Pavlich Biden's Build Back Better plan is a massive socialist fraud perpetrated by leftist ideologues who must believe Venezuela, where inflation is now more than 1,000 % and people fight over scraps of food from garbage cans, is a Utopian paradise rather than a dystopian disaster. We warned this would happen in a Biden administration in our book, "We Didn't Fight for Socialism — America's Veterans Speak Up." Biden accepted the socialists' "green game plan" of Sen. Bernie Sanders and Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and added to it. If this bill passes the U.S. Senate, our grandchildren will be forced to endure a diminished quality of life unseen in America since the Great Depression. We The People must tell our U.S. Senators, "Vote No!"

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[47]Be Afraid, Be Very Afraid

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The "experts" skipped the "Xi variant" because they didn't want to offend the dictator of the country that unleashed a pandemic onto the world, so now we have the Omicron variant of COVID 19. What does it mean? No one knows. The woman who discovered it says its symptoms are significantly more mild than the original or even the Delta variant, but that hasn't stopped the media and Democrats (sorry to repeat myself) from hyping this newly discovered strain as, perhaps, the bringing of Armageddon. Why? They want, no - need - to keep people afraid. They have too much they want to do that they can't justify logically, so they need fear to motivate its advancement.

As always, President Anthony Fauci is leading the charge with Joe Biden dithers and eats ice cream. President Trump should've fired him when he had the chance. Then again, every

President since Reagan should've fired him since his career is like a connect-the-dots of failure. Remember that AIDS vaccine? When do you suppose was the last time Fauci treated a patient? Not spoke with one in a clinical trial, though I suspect it's been a long while for that too, but actually treated a patient? His residency in the 1960s? He's been a government bureaucrat since then, so it's quite possible. Yet, last Sunday he told CBS, "I'm just going to do my job and I'm going to be saving lives." How does a bureaucrat save lives? That's not the set up for a joke, though it should be and the answer would be, "By quitting his job." No, it's what he thinks he's doing, mostly thanks to the institutional left that has had its collective lips on his rear end for 2 years.

This reality has created a Bizarro World around Fauci and the left – if they could create a hero out of this nobody with a record of failure, what can't they do? – and they've been exploiting it ever since. How many videos have you seen of Karens panicking that someone wasn't wearing a mask in some public place, even outside? Those people filmed these encounters and, in many cases, posted them themselves thinking their hysterical freak out was something to be proud of, something the world needed to see. That's the power of the media. You have to keep in mind that there is no longer a fight to convince as many people as possible to your side, Democrats now want to get the bare minimum votes necessary and ram through everything they want. They are no longer bothering to try to get that many votes through persuasion, it's only fear. Fear of COVID provided a lot of cover for Democrats to push their agenda, but fear of it started to fade before they could get it all. Enter the "variants." Delta helped them get their first COVID spending bill through, but it can't be used again. Along comes Omicron...We don't know anything about Omicron, but the "experts," up to and including President Fauci and Joe Biden, see an opportunity to get their "human infrastructure" bill through the Senate, so let the fear begin again. But there's a problem, if you're at all interested in reality. The Chair of the South African Medical Association, Angelique Coetzee, the doctor who discovered Omicron, says the symptoms thus far have been mild. "Looking at the mildness of the symptoms that we are seeing, currently there is no reason for panicking as we don't see severely ill patients," she said. Recommended As Biden Goes Off-Script, White House Tech Team Cuts the Mic and Blasts Music Katie Pavlich Importantly, Coetzee continues, "The hype that's been created, apparently out there in the media and worldwide, doesn't correlate with the clinical picture." Remember that as Democrats seek to impose new lockdowns, new mandates, and try to push through their legislative agenda. The public has no appetite for the "human infrastructure" bill they claim costs \$1.7 trillion but really costs more than twice as much. Soon, it will be billed as "crucial" in the fight against COVID and our "struggle" to revitalize the economy. This argument will be in direct conflict with their claims that the economy is back, thanks to their previous spending, but we aren't dealing with intellectually honest people here, we're dealing with determined people. We have to be just as determined. Fear is all they have, as there's no logical rationale for pushing the "Build Back Better" agenda through and zero public demand. Fear is a hell of a motivator that overrides logic and rational thought. That's why Democrats work in it, when not working in another motivating force: hate. They want the public one or the other, and sometimes both, but what they never want is an informed public thinking clearly. That's the one variant of reality they can't deal with, and the only one Democrats are truly afraid of.

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[51]While Biden Continues His Smears, Trump Meets with Kyle Rittenhouse

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As President Joe Biden continues his refusal to retract false allegations of white supremacy against Kyle Rittenhouse, President Donald Trump is stepping in to do the right thing.

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DOOCY: "Will the president ever apologize to Kyle Rittenhouse for suggesting...that he is a white supremacist?"@PressSec deflects, claiming that President Trump "refused to condemn white supremacists and militia groups." pic.twitter.com/JrldQZSiXf

— Townhall.com (@townhallcom) November 23, 2021

Trump invited Rittenhouse to Mar-a-Lago this week after a jury found he acted in self-defense against a band of criminal adults in Kenosha last year.

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— Donald Trump Jr. (@DonaldJTrumpJr) November 24, 2021

Thank you, President Trump. It was an honor to meet you.

Thank you for supporting the rule of law and the God-given right of self-defense. #KyleRittenhouse pic.twitter.com/wPJ3b0ecqt

— ???? Kyle Rittenhouse Defense Fund ???? (@freekyleusa) November 24, 2021

Trump discussed the visit with Fox News host Sean Hannity Tuesday night.

"Kyle I got to know him a little bit...really a nice young man and what he went through, that was prosecutorial misconduct. He should not have had to suffer through a trial for that. He was going to be dead. If he didn't pull that trigger, that guy that put that gun to his head in one quarter of a second, he was going to pull the trigger. Kyle would have been dead. He's a really good young guy. He's 18-years-old," Trump said. "He should have never been put through that. That was prosecutorial misconduct."

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President Trump On Meeting Kyle Rittenhouse

"Really a nice young man."

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[55]A Conservative Thanksgiving

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Thanksgiving, a time to count our blessings and give thank.

Despite the Biden presidency and all its onerous permutations, conservatives do have things to be thankful for. In addition to the perennial acknowledgment and thankfulness extended to members of the armed services, law enforcement, and fire and rescue first responders, here are some right-wing thank-yous I'd like to offer as we head into the heart of the holiday season.

I am thankful for Glenn Youngkin and Virginia. The win there was an earthshattering rebuke of an off-the-rails Democrat agenda. May it presage a cleansing 2022 Red Wave. The cranberry sauce on this blessing is the pleasant void created by the absence of Terry McAuliffe.

Ancillary thanks go to former General Assemblyman Jack Ciattarelli for making it close in the blue bastion of New Jersey. And while we're in the Garden State, thank you to truck driver and concerned citizen Edward Durr, who took on the Democrat machine and ousted one of its main drivers, State Senate President Steve Sweeney.

I am thankful this year for Senator Rand Paul, and his exposure of Anthony "gain-of-function" Fauci. When dogs—the stately beagle, no less—were reportedly harmed in Fauci-funded experimental research, whatever shreds of sympathetic credibility left in the doctor's aura dissipated like supporters at an election night rally for Hillary Clinton.

The only thing that could have made it worse for Fauci is if Golden Retrievers had been the experimental subjects.

I am thankful for the full exoneration of Kyle Rittenhouse. As Sean Hannity said on his radio show, it was among the biggest "no-brainers" in the history of the universe. Rittenhouse was lawfully defending himself. He might have ended up dead, like Portland Trump supporter [57]Aaron Danielson, slain in the street in cold blood by a far-left radical. There was tension while the jury was out; you never know how the verdict will come down. They got it right.

I am personally thankful for Newsmax TV. It was hard leaving Fox News after twenty-four years, but as a day-one Trump supporter who believes the election was stolen in several key swing states, I had no choice. IMO Newsmax looks and sounds like a Trump-era, America First conservative channel should look and sound.

I am cautiously optimistic, and thankful, that the US Court of Appeals in the Fifth Circuit issued a stay on Biden's attempt to implement a federal COVID-19 vaccine mandate for businesses with over 100 employees. COVID-19, while very real, has been coopted by the left and used as a blunt instrument to force the kind of compliance that they hope will set the stage for future tyrannical control. The stay offers hope that the partisan hegemonic coronavirus campaign has peaked, and that a big recalibration is coming. The Biden Regime's patience may be wearing thin, but the Supreme Court will likely have the final say.

I am thankful that the far-left Marxist Democrats who now control the party will ignore topical comedian Bill Maher when he warns that their insane "woke" agenda is steering them over a cliff.

I give thanks to the growing number of America First Republican candidates who are stepping up to primary the GOP rinos who aided and abetted Joe Biden's trillion-plus dollar infrastructure bill. The bill would have, and should have, passed on Democrat votes alone, but for the yay-sayers who handed the Democrats a bipartisan talking point.

Godspeed to the challengers.

I am especially thankful that Kamala Harris has not gone anywhere, done anything, or even said anything that positively addresses the real problems facing the nation. Because if she had, it might have ameliorated the solidified perception of her vice presidency as an unequivocal train wreck.

Finally, I am thankful that Joe Biden did not die in office this year, sparing us, at least temporarily, the frightening prospect of Harris afflicting the Oval Office with her callow incompetency. Biden is obviously not running the show, but if he passes, it will be a case of Katie-bar-the-door.

As you grow older, the years seem to flash by evermore quickly. It seems as if I only just recently put away the 2020 Christmas ornaments. Now it's time to unbox them again.

There are political developments for conservatives to be thankful for this Thanksgiving, but, pausing to reflect upon 2021, the hastening of time might be a good thing.

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Key Abortion Case Has More Democrats Yelling About Court Packing (2021-12-04 16:54)

The Democratic, pro-abortion [1]reaction to the U.S. Supreme Court being open to overturning or at least weakening *Roe v. Wade* after they heard oral arguments in *Dobbs v. Jackson* on Wednesday has been typical but no less concerning. Elected officials [2]are claiming we don't have a democracy because women might not have unlimited access to the so-called right to an abortion. Granted we don't even live in a democracy, but rather a constitutional republican. Another reaction from Democrats comes in the form of renewed calls to pack the Court.

As Seung Min Kim reported for The Washington Post on Thursday, "[3]More Democratic senators are willing to weigh changes to Supreme Court." The timing of the article isn't coincidence.

The piece lays out early on that "Few senators as of yet are fully endorsing ideas like mandatory retirement for the justices or expanding the number of seats on the nine-person court. But a growing faction, long hesitant to embrace structural changes, say they are now prepared to consider such moves."

That turns out to be a pretty big "But" when you look at what senators are saying. And the "But" only gets bigger, and more concerning. Take remarks from Sen. Brian Schatz (D-HI), for instance:

Sen. Brian Schatz (D-Hawaii) said many Democratic senators have been reluctant to entertain proposals about changing the Supreme Court in the past because "we do respect the separation of powers under the Constitution."

But Wednesday's oral arguments, in a case involving a Mississippi law that would bar most abortions after 15 weeks, changed those sentiments, he said. "It is hard to watch that — and I did watch a fair amount of it — and not conclude that the court has become a partisan institution," Schatz said. "And so the question becomes, well, what do we do about it? I'm not sure. But I don't think the answer is nothing."

One cannot say that they "respect the separation of powers under the Constitution," which would apply to respecting the judiciary being a separate branch, and then claim something must be done.

So, a pro-abortion senator had a hard time watching a conservative-leaning Court consider overturning or weakening *Roe*. Elections have consequences, though, and it was Donald Trump who was elected in 2016, and who got to nominate judges to fill those vacancies when they came up, which the Senate confirmed, especially since it was controlled by the same party that was in the White House.

If and when a vacancy arises during President Joe Biden's time in office, he'll get to nominate justices to the Court, and it will be up to the Senate to confirm or deny that pick.

That's how this works.

Other Democrats are more firm in their motivation to pack the Court over an abortion decision that hasn't even come down yet, and likely won't for over six months:

Perhaps the most controversial of the proposed Supreme Court changes is increasing the number of justices. Sen. Edward J. Markey (D-Mass.), Rep. Jerrold Nadler (D-N.Y.) and other Democrats introduced a bill in April to expand the size of the Supreme Court to 13 justices.

Sen. Tina Smith (D-Minn.), a former executive at Planned Parenthood in Minnesota, endorsed Markey's bill in September. She said she was [4]motivated to embrace

changes to the Supreme Court partly by its decision earlier this year to keep intact a restrictive new abortion law in Texas.

“Yesterday, we saw the court is politicized. The question is, what are we going to do about it?” Smith said Thursday. “Are we going to take action to rebalance the court, or are we just going to sort of bury our heads in the sand and pretend that it hasn’t happened?”

Kim did reference other proposals to alter the Court, such as term limits for justices. As Kim also brought up, President Joe Biden had announced a commission to study proposals to potentially “reform” the Court, including court packing and term limits. While [5]a draft from October indicated the commission seemed not yet ready to endorse court packing, its members did seem to be more in support of term limits.

As Democratic primary candidate, nominee, and now even president, Joe Biden has not provided a sufficient response about his position on court packing, however.

Curt Levey, a constitutional law attorney and the president of [6]the Committee for Justice who testified before the commission in July, referenced court packing in [7]his takeaways on the *Dobbs* oral arguments.

He said to “look for Democrats’ calls for packing the Supreme Court to grow louder, both for its own sake and in the hope of influencing one or more of the center-right Justices before a decision in *Dobbs* is issued.” Levey also noted, though, that “court packing will remain a Democratic pipe dream for now.”

It’s worth offering in contrast that pro-life activists and legal scholars of all sides of the abortion issue have [8]taken issue with the way *Roe v. Wade* was decided. There’s a pretty big argument to make that imposing legal abortion in all 50 states for any reason is a pretty extreme example of the Court engaging in judicial activism.

Even if Democrats don’t ultimately go with court packing or term limits, they are still clutching their pearls about the possibility of *Roe* being weakened or eliminated. State governors are vetoing pro-life laws, as Gov. Tony Evers (D-WI) just did on Friday, [9]as Landon reported. And,[10] as Madeline reported, Democratic legislators at the state level want to codify *Roe* into law.

The Democratically-controlled Congress is also considering the Women’s Health Protection Act, which would not only codify *Roe* into law, but undue a slew of pro-life successes at the state level. White House Press Secretary Jen Psaki [11]has said that Biden has “strong support” for the legislation, which [12]passed the House in September.

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The Republican Party's Multiethnic, Working-Class Coalition Is Taking Shape (2021-12-10 11:03)

In the 2016 Republican Party presidential primary, decades of dissonance between the party's aggrieved grassroots and its blinkered elite spilled out into the open. For years, the chasm widened between the GOP's heartland base, the river valley-dwelling "Somewheres" from David Goodhart's 2017 book, "The Road to Somewhere," and the party's bicoastal "Anywhere" rulers. The foot-soldier Republican "Somewheres," disproportionately church-attending and victimized by job outsourcing and the opioid crisis, felt betrayed by the more secular, ideologically inflexible Republican "Anywheres."

Donald Trump, lifelong conservative "outsider" and populist dissenter from bicoastal "Anywhere" orthodoxy on issues pertaining to trade, immigration and China, coasted to the GOP's presidential nomination. He did so notwithstanding the all-hands-on-deck pushback from leading right-leaning "Anywhere" bastions, encapsulated by National Review magazine's dedication of an entire issue to, "Against Trump." Trump's subsequent victory in the 2016 general election sent the conservative intellectual movement, as well as the Republican Party itself, into a deep state of introspection.

Trump's victory was primarily propelled by a white working-class revolt, but the emergence during his presidency of a deeply censorious and anti-American left – epitomized by the Democrats' outrageous conduct during the Brett Kavanaugh Supreme Court confirmation battle and the destructive "1619 riots" last summer – opened the door for a broader working-class, pro-America political coalition. By Election Day 2020, that multiethnic, working-class conservative coalition had begun to take more definite shape. Trump lost a nail-biter of an election, but the GOP made massive inroads in crucial Black and Hispanic communities, such as Florida's Miami-Dade County and the heavily Mexican counties dotting Texas' Rio Grande Valley.

Now over a year removed from the 2020 presidential election, as President Joe Biden's poll numbers plummet and frantic Democrats gird themselves for a 2022 midterm election shellacking, data continues to trickle in supporting the emergence of a "Somewhere"-centric, multiethnic, working-class Republican coalition. In Texas, where former Democratic Rep. Beto O'Rourke lost to incumbent Republican Sen. Ted Cruz by less than three points in 2018, a new Quinnipiac University poll finds Republican incumbent Gov. Greg Abbott, up for reelection in 2022, leading challenger O'Rourke by a whopping 15 points. Abbott outright leads O'Rourke among Texas Hispanic voters, 44 to 41, and Texas Hispanics disapprove of Biden's job performance by a massive 27-point margin.

A new Wall Street Journal national poll evinces much the same trend. On a generic Republican versus Democrat ballot, the WSJ poll shows Hispanics evenly split 37 to 37. Nationally, Hispanics disapprove of Biden's job performance by 12 points, and they support Biden over Trump in a hypothetical 2024 presidential rematch by a razor-thin 44 to 43 margin. Nor, of course,

is the GOP's good news with Hispanic voters limited to Texas; in Florida, the state's growing conservative-leaning Cuban and Venezuelan populations make Republican incumbents Gov. Ron DeSantis and Sen. Marco Rubio heavy favorites for reelection next fall.

If the trendlines continue, the Democratic Party could end up as a parochial regional party with extremely limited statewide appeal outside the Northeast and the West Coast. But the trendlines are not guaranteed to continue; the onus is now on Republican leaders to ensure the party's new coalitional inroads are nurtured, not squandered.

The woke left's dramatic cultural excesses, especially on such issues as policing, critical race theory and gender ideology, have already paid some handsome dividends for the GOP – just look at Virginia Gov.-elect Glenn Youngkin. And because the left has overstepped so much on bread-and-butter cultural issues, the temptation will be strong for the right to exclusively focus on that fertile terrain.

This would be a mistake; the right *can* and *should* aggressively fight the culture war with the aim of victory, but it must not lose sight of the economic issues that helped propel Trump's insurgency and the subsequent emergence of the GOP's multiethnic, working-class coalition. That coalition is deeply discomfited by the wokesters' anti-American cultural assault, but it is also turned off by the old Republican guard's dogmatic commitment to laissez-faire absolutism. Immigration restrictionism, trade pragmatism, total disentanglement from China and the prudential use of antitrust against the Big Tech giants and other woke corporate miscreants must become part of a standard "common good capitalism" Republican economic repertoire.

The median voter is culturally commonsensical (respecting the flag, saluting the troops, appreciating the police) and economically pragmatic. The Republican Party has a golden opportunity to attract and maintain the support of that crucial bloc. It must not blow it.

Oh, So This Is What Young Liberals Really Hate (2021-12-10 11:09)

So, you've probably known this for a long time, but if you ever get into a fight with a liberal about left-wing intolerance—here's your go-to data set. Young liberals are some of the most fragile and intolerant cretins in America. Again, you all know this, but the ongoing lie is that Democrats are the most tolerant. They want an America that works for everyone—and they have the liberal media apparatus to sell it. It's a great con job (via [1]Axios):

Nearly a quarter of college students wouldn't be friends with someone who voted for the other presidential candidate — with Democrats far more likely to dismiss people than Republicans — according to new Generation Lab/Axios polling.

[...]

5 % of Republicans said they wouldn't be friends with someone from the opposite party, compared to 37 % of Democrats.

71 % of Democrats wouldn't go on a date with someone with opposing views, versus 31 % of Republicans.

30 % of Democrats — and 7 % of Republicans — wouldn't work for someone who voted differently from them.

Between the lines: Democrats argue that modern GOP positions, spearheaded by former President Trump — are far outside of the mainstream and polite conversation.

Some have expressed unyielding positions on matters of identity — including abortion, LGBTQ rights and immigration — where they argue human rights, and not just policy differences, are at stake.

And there you have it. We think these are policy disagreements, which they are—but the Left views this as a window into one's soul. If you disagree with them, you're a Nazi. Yeah, that sounds like healthy, right? It also accounts for why these people are always miserable. A world where everything is the same and everyone agrees is insanity. Again, it also explains why these clowns are drawn to left-wing authoritarianism. They're simply not normal people and should be regarded as such. They despise us so we should hate them twice as much. That's the rule.

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AOC's Meltdown Over Lauren Boebert's Christmas Photo Is Incredible (2021-12-10 11:12)

On Wednesday, Democratic Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (NY) criticized Republican Rep. Lauren Boebert (CO) after she posted a photo of her children holding guns in front of a Christmas tree.

The Boeberts have your six, [1]@RepThomasMassie!

(No spare ammo for you, though) [2]pic.twitter.com/EnDYuXaHDF — Lauren Boebert (@laurenboebert) [3]December 8, 2021

The photo, which was posted to Twitter, drew ire from leftists, specifically, gun-control advocates. Ocasio-Cortez took to Twitter to share her thoughts.

"Tell me again where Christ said 'use the commemoration of my birth to flex violent weapons for personal gain?' the lawmaker tweeted. "[L]ol @ [at] all the years Republicans spent on cultural hysteria of society 'erasing Christmas and it's [sic] meaning' when they're doing that fine all on their own[.]"

Tell me again where Christ said "use the commemoration of my birth to flex violent weapons for personal political gain"?

lol @ all the years Republicans spent on cultural hysteria of society "erasing Christmas and it's meaning" when they're doing that fine all on their own [4]<https://t.co/TOKE1SmY4C> — Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (@AOC) [5]December 8, 2021

"When you pose in front of a Christmas Tree and can name all those guns but can't name the gifts of the Wise Men," she added in a separate tweet.

When you pose in front of a Christmas Tree and can name all those guns but can't name the gifts of the Wise Men ?????? — Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (@AOC) [6]December 8, 2021

Boebert responded, saying “@AOC uses her position as a Congresswoman to attack my boys with their Christmas presents.”

. [7]@AOC uses her position as a Congresswoman to attack my boys with their Christmas presents.

Not a good look, Sandy... [8]<https://t.co/Yii8VUPHrV> — Lauren Boebert (@laurenboebert) [9]December 8, 2021

Last month, as I [10]covered, Boebert got into a squabble with another “squad” member, Democratic Rep. Ilhan Omar (MN). Over Thanksgiving, Boebert was captured on video telling supporters in Colorado that she was recently in a Capitol elevator with Omar when a police officer approached. In the video, Boebert claims that she told the officer, “Well, she doesn’t have a backpack. We should be fine.”

Omar fired back via [11]Twitter, saying that the story was fabricated and called Boebert a “buffoon.” The two spoke via telephone to resolve the situation, which resulted in both congresswomen publicly blasting each other again afterwards.

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Unpopular: New Poll Packed with Extremely Bleak News for Biden and Democrats (2021-12-10 11:15)

First, an interesting polling note about this pollster itself. The *Wall Street Journal* has [1]teamed up with NBC News to conduct national and state-level surveys for decades – and we’ve [2]analyzed them many times. But that longstanding alliance has apparently been dissolved, as the *Journal* launches its own proprietary polling product without any media partners. *Axios* [3]reported on this development a few days ago, mining a few worthwhile nuggets:

Now, it’s launching a new polling operation without media partners and it’s bringing on campaign experts to help, the *Journal*’s executive Washington editor Jerry Seib told *Axios*. The company has **contracted two firms led by John Anzalone, the lead pollster for President Biden’s 2020 presidential campaign, and Tony Fabrizio, the lead pollster for former President Trump’s presidential 2016 and 2020 campaigns. The firms will help put together the new “The Wall Street Journal Poll.”** The quarterly poll will explore political trends and voter sentiments around key issues. The

data will be deployed across all Dow Jones properties, including Barron's, Dow Jones Newswires and MarketWatch. **The polls will have larger sample sizes**, "to add confidence to the results and be able to look at demographic groups with increased statistical reliability," Seib said.

I think political observers should welcome innovations and changes in the polling space, given some of the industry's infamous flops and misses over the years (although [4]successes sometimes get overlooked). That's why I find Trafalgar's work so intriguing. The inaugural *Wall Street Journal* poll was [5]released yesterday, and its results are rather ugly for President Biden and his party. Let's start with the top line number on approval:

NEW: First [6]@WSJ poll shows President Biden with 41 % approval of his job performance, 57 % disapprove. Details via [7]@aaronzitner
[8]<https://t.co/vbJAzSVcOP>

— Ken Thomas (@KThomasDC) [9]December 7, 2021

When it comes to [10]intensity of sentiment, Biden's predicament comes into even clearer focus. Just 19 percent of voters strongly approve of his performance, while 46 percent strongly disapprove. Biden is underwater by 16 points overall, but he's in even worse shape among independent voters and those who say they're undecided ahead of the 2022 midterms. [11]Among those voters, he's at (30/66) and (29/63), respectively. That's abysmal. Republicans lead Democrats [12]by three points on the generic Congressional ballot, a measure on which the GOP generally trails (and as mentioned, undecided voters have a very dim view of Biden's presidency). Being tied or even ahead is a very good sign for the current minority party, albeit with 11 months to go until voters go to the polls. On the number one issue facing voters, the economy, Republicans hold a [13]double-digit advantage, 46 to 35 percent. The pollsters, who served Biden and Trump's campaigns last year, asked voters how they'd vote in a hypothetical 2024 rematch. Biden holds a statistically-insignificant one point lead over Trump, in spite of his dismal approval rating. But [14]voters narrowly prefer Trump's *policies*:

but asked about whether voters want to go back to Trump *policies* vs. Biden policies, narrow plurality backed Trump:

Trump policies 48
Biden policies 46[15]<https://t.co/5dFD75AbCp>

— Josh Kraushaar (@HotlineJosh) [16]December 7, 2021

A large majority (27/63) of voters say the country is on the wrong track. [17]Republicans lead on not just the economy (+11), but also tackling inflation (+18) and securing the border (+36). Democrats' advantages are on COVID and healthcare, with a single-digit lead on education. This is also a bit of a [18]'wow' data point, indicating that Republicans really are making serious gains among Hispanic voters. If this trend continues, when will Democrats start chanting about building a wall?

One year after giving Democratic House candidates more than 60 % of their vote, according to polls at the time, the Journal survey found that Hispanic voters are evenly split in their choice for Congress. **Asked which party they would back if the election were today, 37 % of Hispanic voters said they would support the Republican congressional candidate and 37 % said they would favor the Democrat, with 22 %**

undecided. Hispanic voters were also evenly divided when asked about a hypothetical rematch in 2024 of the last presidential contenders, with **44 % saying they would back President Biden and 43 % supporting former President Donald Trump.**

The insulting, out-of-touch [19]'LatinX' moniker is only emblematic of a larger problem Democrats have created for themselves, it seems. As for the fate of Biden's domestic 'Build Back Better' scheme, two crucial swing votes in the Senate are sounding...[20]less than enthusiastic about spending trillions of dollars in this environment, particularly amid inflation. This is potentially ominous but relatively tepid stuff from Kyrsten Sinema:

SINEMA: "Inflation is real." [21]pic.twitter.com/RqantkrnNi

— Townhall.com (@townhallcom) [22]December 3, 2021

I'll leave you with some thoughts from Joe Manchin, who has [23]joined the GOP effort to oppose Biden's vaccine mandates on private sector businesses, and who is sounding even more hostile to the plan:

>[24]@Sen_JoeManchin, speaking at [25]@WSJ CEO Council Summit, says "the unknown" of inflation "is much greater than the need" to do Build Back Better right now.

Says reconciliation "should never have been used for major policy change."

— Julie Tsirkin (@JulieNBCNews) [26]December 7, 2021

So far, Manchin at the WSJ has said this on Build Back Better Act:

It's moving too fast, it could worsen inflation, it may not be paid for, it has potential issues in tax, climate and social policy, it has gotten bigger since it passed House

This is not... super positive

— Tony Romm (@TonyRomm) [27]December 7, 2021

A new Manchin riff on BBB fiscal gimmickry: "One goes for 3 years. One goes for 1 year and maybe one other one might go for the full 10 years. Do they not intend for those programs to last the full 10 years? Well, if you intend for that to happen, what's the real cost?"

— Mike DeBonis (@mikedebonis) [28]December 7, 2021

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Democratic Senator Explains Why He Voted to Kill Biden's Vaccine Mandate (2021-12-10 11:22)

, Montana Democratic Senator John Tester voted to knock down President Joe Biden's Wuhan coronavirus vaccine mandate for private businesses.

During an interview with Fox News before the vote, Tester explained why he was voting against Biden's decree.

"First of all, I mean look, I've been vaccinated. My family has been vaccinated. My entire staff is vaccinated. I believe people need to go out and get vaccinated," Tester said. "I've heard a lot from my businesses in the state of Montana and it's put them in a bind so I think they should have some relief."

Democrat Senator Jon Tester (D-MT) on why he opposes Biden's vaccine mandate on private businesses:

"In the end, I've heard a lot from my businesses in the state of Montana, and they've told me that it's put them in a heck of a bind. And so I think they should have some relief." [1]pic.twitter.com/32jNtnH8pT — America Rising (@AmericaRising) [2]December 8, 2021

While the legislation is expected to fail in the House, courts across the country have blocked Biden's mandate for federal government contractors, healthcare workers and private businesses.

Biden's five mandates:

OSHA - stayed nationally

CMS - enjoined nationally

Contractor - enjoined nationally

Federal employee - punted to next year

Military - still moving forward, unvaxed "flagged," blocked from promotion/reenlistment — Phil Kerpen (@kerpen) [3]December 7, 2021

[4]On the state level, Michigan Democratic Governor Gretchen Whitmer expressed similar concerns with Biden's mandate.

Speaking Monday with local business owners in rural mid-Michigan, Whitmer expressed sympathy for employers who would be required to comply with Biden's vaccine mandate if it overcomes legal roadblocks that have so far delayed implementation.

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The Threat Posed by the Chinese Government and the Chinese Communist Party to the Economic and National Security of the United States (2021-12-10 17:13)

Good morning. I realize it's challenging, particularly under the current circumstances, to put on an event like this, so I'm grateful to the Hudson Institute for hosting us today.

The greatest long-term threat to our nation's information and intellectual property, and to our economic vitality, is the counterintelligence and economic espionage threat from China. It's a threat to our economic security—and by extension, to our national security.

As National Security Advisor O'Brien said in his [1]recent remarks, we cannot close our eyes and ears to what China is doing—and today, in light of the importance of this threat, I will provide more detail on the Chinese threat than the FBI has ever presented in an open forum. This threat is so significant that the attorney general and secretary of state will also be addressing a lot of these issues in the next few weeks. But if you think these issues are just an intelligence issue, or a government problem, or a nuisance largely just for big corporations who can take care of themselves—you could not be more wrong.

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FBI Director Christopher Wray discusses the threat China poses to U.S. economic and national security during a July 7, 2020 video event at the Hudson Institute in Washington, D.C.

It's the people of the United States who are the victims of what amounts to Chinese theft on a scale so massive that it represents one of the largest transfers of wealth in human history.

If you are an American adult, it is more likely than not that China has stolen your personal data.

In 2017, the Chinese military conspired to hack Equifax and made off with the sensitive personal information of 150 million Americans—we're talking nearly half of the American population and most American adults—and as I'll discuss in a few moments, this was hardly a standalone incident.

Our data isn't the only thing at stake here—so are our health, our livelihoods, and our security.

We've now reached the point where the FBI is opening a new China-related counterintelligence case about every 10 hours. Of the nearly 5,000 active FBI counterintelligence cases currently underway across the country, almost half are related to China. And at this very moment, China is working to compromise American health care organizations, pharmaceutical companies, and academic institutions conducting essential COVID-19 research.

But before I go on, let me be clear: This is not about the Chinese people, and it's certainly not about Chinese Americans. Every year, the United States welcomes more than 100,000 Chinese students and researchers into this country. For generations, people have journeyed from China to the United States to secure the blessings of liberty for themselves and their families—and our society is better for their contributions. So, when I speak of the threat from China, I mean the government of China and the Chinese Communist Party.

The Chinese Regime and the Scope of Its Ambitions

To understand this threat and how we must act to respond to it, the American people should remember three things.

First: We need to be clear-eyed about the scope of the Chinese government's ambition. China—the Chinese Communist Party—believes it is in a generational fight to surpass our country in economic and technological leadership.

That is sobering enough. But it's waging this fight not through legitimate innovation, not through fair and lawful competition, and not by giving their citizens the freedom of thought and speech and creativity that we treasure here in the United States. Instead, China is engaged in a whole-of-state effort to become the world's only superpower by any means necessary.

A Diverse and Multi-Layered Approach

The second thing the American people need to understand is that China uses a diverse range of sophisticated techniques—everything from cyber intrusions to corrupting trusted insiders. They've even engaged in outright physical theft. And they've pioneered an expansive approach to stealing innovation through a wide range of actors—including not just Chinese intelligence services but state-owned enterprises, ostensibly private companies, certain kinds of graduate students and researchers, and a whole variety of other actors working on their behalf.

Economic Espionage

To achieve its goals and surpass America, China recognizes it needs to make leaps in cutting-edge technologies. But the sad fact is that instead of engaging in the hard slog of innovation, China often steals American intellectual property and then uses it to compete against the very American companies it victimized—in effect, cheating twice over. They're targeting research on everything from military equipment to wind turbines to rice and corn seeds.

Through its talent recruitment programs, like the so-called Thousand Talents Program, the Chinese government tries to entice scientists to secretly bring our knowledge and innovation back to China—even if that means stealing proprietary information or violating our export controls and conflict-of-interest rules.

Take the case of scientist Hongjin Tan, for example, a Chinese national and American lawful permanent resident. He applied to China's Thousand Talents Program and stole more than \$1 billion—that's with a "b"—worth of trade secrets from his former employer, an Oklahoma-based petroleum company, and got caught. A few months ago, he was convicted and sent to prison.

Or there's the case of Shan Shi, a Texas-based scientist, also sentenced to prison earlier this year. Shi stole trade secrets regarding syntactic foam, an important naval technology used in submarines. Shi, too, had applied to China's Thousand Talents Program, and specifically pledged to "digest" and "absorb" the relevant technology in the United States. He did this on behalf of Chinese state-owned enterprises, which ultimately planned to put the American company out of business and take over the market.

In one of the more galling and egregious aspects of the scheme, the conspirators actually patented in China the very manufacturing process they'd stolen, and then offered their victim American company a joint venture using its own stolen technology. We're talking about an

American company that spent years and millions of dollars developing that technology, and China couldn't replicate it—so, instead, it paid to have it stolen.

And just two weeks ago, Hao Zhang was convicted of economic espionage, theft of trade secrets, and conspiracy for stealing proprietary information about wireless devices from two U.S. companies. One of those companies had spent over 20 years developing the technology Zhang stole.

These cases were among more than a thousand investigations the FBI has into China's actual and attempted theft of American technology—which is to say nothing of over a thousand more ongoing counterintelligence investigations of other kinds related to China. We're conducting these kinds of investigations in all 56 of our field offices. And over the past decade, we've seen economic espionage cases with a link to China increase by approximately 1,300 percent.

The stakes could not be higher, and the potential economic harm to American businesses and the economy as a whole almost defies calculation.

Clandestine Efforts

As National Security Advisor O'Brien discussed in his June remarks, the Chinese government is also making liberal use of hacking to steal our corporate and personal data—and they're using both military and non-state hackers to do it. The Equifax intrusion I mentioned just a few moments ago, which led to the indictment of Chinese military personnel, was hardly the only time China stole the sensitive personal information of huge numbers of the American public.

For example, did any of you have health insurance through Anthem or one of its associated insurers? In 2015, China's hackers stole the personal data of 80 million of that company's current and former customers.

Or maybe you're a federal employee—or you used to be one, or you applied for a government job once, or a family member or roommate did. Well, in 2014, China's hackers stole more than 21 million records from OPM, the federal government's Office of Personnel Management.

Why are they doing this? First, China has made becoming an artificial intelligence world leader a priority, and these kinds of thefts feed right into China's development of artificial intelligence tools.

Compounding the threat, the data China stole is of obvious value as they attempt to identify people for secret intelligence gathering. On that front, China is using social media platforms—the same ones Americans use to stay connected or find jobs—to identify people with access to our government's sensitive information and then target those people to try to steal it.

Just to pick one example, a Chinese intelligence officer posing as a headhunter on a popular social media platform recently offered an American citizen a sizeable sum of money in exchange for so-called “consulting” services. That sounds benign enough until you realize those “consulting” services were related to sensitive information the American target had access to as a U.S. military intelligence specialist.

Now that particular tale has a happy ending: The American citizen did the right thing and reported the suspicious contact, and the FBI, working together with our armed forces, took it from there. I wish I could say that all such incidents ended that way.

Threats to Academia

It's a troublingly similar story in academia.

Through talent recruitment programs like the Thousand Talents Program I mentioned just a few moments ago, China pays scientists at American universities to secretly bring our knowledge and innovation back to China—including valuable, federally funded research. To put it bluntly, this means American taxpayers are effectively footing the bill for China’s own technological development. China then leverages its ill-gotten gains to undercut U.S. research institutions and companies, blunting our nation’s advancement and costing American jobs. And we are seeing more and more of these cases.

In May alone, we arrested both Qing Wang, a former researcher with the Cleveland Clinic who worked on molecular medicine and the genetics of cardiovascular disease, and Simon Saw-Teong Ang, a University of Arkansas scientist doing research for NASA. Both of these guys were allegedly committing fraud by concealing their participation in Chinese talent recruitment programs while accepting millions of dollars in American federal grant funding.

That same month, former Emory University professor Xiao-Jiang Li pled guilty to filing a false tax return for failing to report the income he’d received through China’s Thousand Talents Program. Our investigation found that while Li was researching Huntington’s disease at Emory, he was also pocketing half a million unreported dollars from China.

In a similar vein, Charles Lieber, chair of Harvard’s Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology, was indicted just last month for making false statements to federal authorities about his Thousand Talents participation. The United States has alleged that Lieber concealed from both Harvard and the NIH his position as a strategic scientist at a Chinese university—and the fact that the Chinese government was paying him, through the Wuhan Institute of Technology, a \$50,000 monthly stipend, more than \$150,000 in living expenses, and more than \$1.5 million to establish a laboratory back in China.

Malign Foreign Influence

There’s more. Another tool China and the Chinese Communist Party use to manipulate Americans is what we call malign foreign influence.

Now, traditional foreign influence is a normal, legal diplomatic activity typically conducted through diplomatic channels. But malign foreign influence efforts are subversive, undeclared, criminal, or coercive attempts to sway our government’s policies, distort our country’s public discourse, and undermine confidence in our democratic processes and values.

China is engaged in a highly sophisticated malign foreign influence campaign, and its methods include bribery, blackmail, and covert deals. Chinese diplomats also use both open, naked economic pressure and seemingly independent middlemen to push China’s preferences on American officials.

Just take one all-too-common illustration: Let’s say China gets wind that some American official is planning to travel to Taiwan—think a governor, a state senator, a member of Congress. China does not want that to happen, because that travel might appear to legitimize Taiwanese independence from China—and legitimizing Taiwan would, of course, be contrary to China’s “One China” policy.

So what does China do? Well, China has leverage over the American official’s constituents—American companies, academics, and members of the media all have legitimate and understandable reasons to want access to Chinese partners and markets. And because of the authoritarian nature of the Chinese Communist Party, China has immense power over those same

partners and markets. So, China will sometimes start by trying to influence the American official overtly and directly. China might openly warn that if the American official goes ahead and takes that trip to Taiwan, China will take it out on a company from that official's home state by withholding the company's license to manufacture in China. That could be economically ruinous for the company, would directly pressure the American official to alter his travel plans, and the official would know that China was trying to influence him.

That would be bad enough. But the Chinese Communist Party often doesn't stop there; it can't stop there if it wants to stay in power—so it uses its leverage even more perniciously. If China's more direct, overt influence campaign doesn't do the trick, they sometimes turn to indirect, covert, deceptive influence efforts.

To continue with the illustration of the American official with travel plans that the Chinese Communist Party doesn't like, China will work relentlessly to identify the people closest to that official—the people that official trusts most. China will then work to influence those people to act on China's behalf as middlemen to influence the official. The co-opted middlemen may then whisper in the official's ear and try to sway the official's travel plans or public positions on Chinese policy. These intermediaries, of course, aren't telling the American official that they're Chinese Communist Party pawns—and worse still, some of these intermediaries may not even realize they're being used as pawns, because they, too, have been deceived.

Ultimately, China doesn't hesitate to use smoke, mirrors, and misdirection to influence Americans.

Similarly, China often pushes academics and journalists to self-censor if they want to travel into China. And we've seen the Chinese Communist Party pressure American media and sporting giants to ignore or suppress criticism of China's ambitions regarding Hong Kong or Taiwan. This kind of thing is happening over and over, across the United States.

And I will note that the pandemic has unfortunately not stopped any of this—in fact, we have heard from federal, state, and even local officials that Chinese diplomats are aggressively urging support for China's handling of the COVID-19 crisis. Yes, this is happening at both the federal and state levels. Not that long ago, we had a state senator who was recently even asked to introduce a resolution supporting China's response to the pandemic.

The punchline is this: All of these seemingly inconsequential pressures add up to a policy-making environment in which Americans find themselves held over a barrel by the Chinese Communist Party.

Threats to the Rule of Law

All the while, China's government and Communist Party have brazenly violated well-settled norms and the rule of law.

Since 2014, Chinese General Secretary Xi Jinping has spearheaded a program known as "Fox Hunt." Now, China describes Fox Hunt as some kind of international anti-corruption campaign—it is not. Instead, Fox Hunt is a sweeping bid by General Secretary Xi to target Chinese nationals whom he sees as threats and who live outside China, across the world. We're talking about political rivals, dissidents, and critics seeking to expose China's extensive human rights violations.

Hundreds of the Fox Hunt victims that they target live right here in the United States, and many are American citizens or green card holders. The Chinese government wants to force them to return to China, and China's tactics to accomplish that are shocking. For example, when it couldn't locate one Fox Hunt target, the Chinese government sent an emissary to visit

the target's family here in the United States. The message they said to pass on? The target had two options: return to China promptly, or commit suicide. And what happens when Fox Hunt targets refuse to return to China? In the past, their family members both here in the United States and in China have been threatened and coerced, and those back in China have even been arrested for leverage.

I'll take this opportunity to note that if you believe the Chinese government is targeting you—that you're a potential Fox Hunt victim—please reach out to your local FBI field office.

Exploiting Our Openness

Understanding how a nation could engage in these tactics brings me to the third thing the American people need to remember: that China has a fundamentally different system than ours—and it's doing all it can to exploit the openness of ours while taking advantage of its own closed system.

Many of the distinctions that mean a lot here in the United States are blurry or almost nonexistent in China—I'm talking about distinctions between the government and the Chinese Communist Party, between the civilian and military sectors, and between the state and the "private" sector.

For one thing, an awful lot of large Chinese businesses are state-owned enterprises—literally owned by the government, and thus the Party. And even if they aren't, China's laws allow its government to compel any Chinese company to provide any information it requests—including American citizens' data.

On top of that, Chinese companies of any real size are legally required to have Communist Party "cells" inside them to keep them in line. Even more alarmingly, Communist Party cells have reportedly been established in some American companies operating in China as a cost of doing business there.

These kinds of features should give U.S. companies pause when they consider working with Chinese corporations like Huawei—and should give all Americans pause, too, when relying on such a company's devices and networks. As the world's largest telecommunications equipment manufacturer, Huawei has broad access to much that American companies do in China. It's also been charged in the United States with racketeering conspiracy and has, as alleged in the indictment, repeatedly stolen intellectual property from U.S. companies, obstructed justice, and lied to the U.S. government and its commercial partners, including banks.

The allegations are clear: Huawei is a serial intellectual property thief, with a pattern and practice of disregarding both the rule of law and the rights of its victims. I have to tell you, it certainly caught my attention to read a recent article describing the words of Huawei's founder, Ren Zhengfei, about the company's mindset. At a Huawei research and development center, he reportedly told employees that to ensure the company's survival, they need to—and I quote—"surge forward, killing as you go, to blaze us a trail of blood." He's also reportedly told employees that Huawei has entered, to quote, "a state of war." I certainly hope he couldn't have meant that literally, but it's hardly an encouraging tone, given the company's repeated criminal behavior.

In our modern world, there is perhaps no more ominous prospect than a hostile foreign government's ability to compromise our country's infrastructure and devices. If Chinese companies like Huawei are given unfettered access to our telecommunications infrastructure, they could collect any of your information that traverses their devices or networks. Worse still: They'd

have no choice but to hand it over to the Chinese government if asked—the privacy and due process protections that are sacrosanct in the United States are simply non-existent in China.

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Wake Up America: Communist China Is our Enemy (2021-12-13 21:20)

In 1972, President Richard Nixon visited mainland China, opening the door for diplomatic relations between the two countries. It was a dramatic visit, as Nixon became the first United States President to visit the communist nation.

Nixon met with Chinese dictator Mao Zedong, who is considered the world's greatest mass murderer. During the "Great Leap Forward," between 1958 and 1962, over [1]45 million Chinese were killed of starvation, torture and other barbaric methods.

After Nixon opened the door to better relations, President Jimmy Carter formalized diplomatic relations in 1979 and adopted the "One China" policy, ending normalized ties with the independent and free country of Taiwan.

In 1989, the Tiananmen Square massacre showed the world what the communist Chinese really thought of freedom. An unknown number of student demonstrators were brutally killed. While the United States and other countries froze relations and ended military sales to China, no concrete actions were taken to stop their oppressive policies.

During the Bill Clinton administration, Chinese efforts to steal our military technology were finally recognized, but the country was not penalized for their actions. In fact, they were rewarded by the United States normalizing trade relations and allowing China to join the World Trade Organization in 2001.

Since that time, trade has flourished between the two countries, but the Chinese have been the major beneficiary. Our trade deficit with China ballooned to a record high of [2] \$418 billion in 2018. The country has used our massive trade deficit to bolster not only their economy, but also their military.

After aggressive trade policies, including tariffs, were implemented by President Donald Trump, the deficit dropped to [3] \$310 billion in 2020, the lowest in a decade. Unfortunately, President Joe Biden did not adopt those tough policies. His administration has a much more conciliatory tone toward the communist dictatorship.

Biden embarked on this approach despite the harsh reality of what China did to the world over the past two years. In late 2019, evidence is overwhelming that China unleashed the COVID-19 virus, either purposely or by accident, from a biological laboratory in Wuhan.

China is preventing conclusive proof from being established about the origins of the disease by refusing to work with investigators from the World Health Organization. This investigation is necessary to determine conclusively how COVID-19 started and what can be done to prevent future pandemics.

China's refusal to participate speaks volumes about their involvement in this disaster. The pandemic has caused the deaths of [4]5.3 million people across the world, including almost [5]800,000 people in this country. It has also led to trillions of dollars in economic damages worldwide.

Along with the responsibility for the COVID-19 carnage, China is the major manufacturer of fentanyl, a powerful synthetic prescription opioid that is illegally sold in the United States. In the twelve-month period ending in April 2021, over [6]100,000 Americans died from drug overdose deaths. This was an increase of [7]28.5 % from the previous year. Sadly, many of these deaths were from fentanyl overdose.

China supplied both the pandemic and the drugs which have killed almost one million Americans in the last two years. In addition, an untold number of people in China are being killed by their brutal communist government.

China has continued to oppress the Tibetans and the Muslim Uyghurs. The government also crushed the recent freedom movement in Hong Kong, imprisoning the leaders of the human rights campaign.

China is also regularly invading the territorial airspace of Taiwan by flying their military planes over the country. This is sending an unmistakable message that China intends to invade the island nation. When that happens, the worldwide response will be weak, exactly what China has experienced for decades.

As China engages in these reprehensible behaviors, Americans continue to buy goods manufactured by slave labor in China. Any inspection at a typical Walmart store will find countless items manufactured in China.

Instead of benefitting communist dictators, Americans should buy products made in this nation. We must start to show allegiance to our workers and our companies and economically punish those corporations like Nike and Apple which have moved so much of their manufacturing to China. These corporations are not alone; for decades, American factories have been closing and Chinese companies have been manufacturing a, increasing number of our consumer goods.

We must buy American, because in communist China workers are not free. There is not only slave labor, but a continuation of [8]child labor. In China, citizens enjoy no religious or political freedom. There is no opportunity to assemble or protest. There is only one political option, the communist party. Citizens have no choice in elections. A free press does not exist in China. In fact, there is no free flow of information on the Internet, which is heavily censored by the Chinese government.

Unfortunately, major institutions in the United States have sold their souls to the communist dictators. One example is the National Basketball Association (NBA). Fortunately, one NBA player, Enes Kanter Freedom has courageously condemned the communist Chinese for their heinous repression. Yet, he stands practically alone among professional athletes.

Soon, the United States will participate in the 2022 Beijing Olympics, but such involvement is immoral. While Biden has issued a meaningless “diplomatic” boycott, the dangerous situation demands a full boycott of our athletes, and our broadcast media networks. China should not be enriched for their reprehensible behavior. The United States should boycott the 2022 “genocide” games in Beijing.

As the communist government of China has prospered, the people have not been afforded more rights. In fact, the Chinese dictatorship is repressing their people even more today. Chinese citizens are now graded on social credit scores to make sure they are acting in accordance with the wishes of the all-powerful state. If not, they are penalized.

It is time for America to penalize a nation that does not value human rights. It is time to stop treating the communist Chinese as our friends.

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Kamala Harris: ‘Women Will Die’ if SCOTUS Strikes Down Abortion Rights (2021-12-13 21:23)

Vice President Kamala Harris said in an interview that “women will die” if the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) overturns landmark ruling *Roe v. Wade*. Currently, the Court is weighing a case, *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization*, which pertains to a 15-week abortion ban in Mississippi. The outcome of *Dobbs* could have direct implications on *Roe*.

In an interview published Sunday with the San Francisco Chronicle, Harris said that efforts for SCOTUS to curtail abortion could result in women dying, adding that she’s not “alarmist” or “extreme” by suggesting that.

“I don’t mean to sound alarmist, I mean this: Women will die,” Harris said in the interview.

“I’m very concerned about it,” she continued. “Women will die. In particular, women who don’t have economic resources and can’t then travel to places or somehow have access to safe reproductive health care, including abortion.”

“It is not an extreme statement, it is a fact,” Harris added.

When the Chronicle prompted Harris as to what the White House should do to protect abortion rights, she said “we have to see what the Court does.”

Earlier this year, President Biden [1]positioned the Department of Justice (DOJ) to [2]sue Texas in a separate lawsuit over a 6-week abortion ban in Texas. Last week, as I [3]covered, SCOTUS announced that they would not move forward with the DOJ’s lawsuit against the state.

On Dec. 1, SCOTUS heard oral arguments in the *Dobbs* case. As I [4]covered, reports following the hearing indicated that the Court would be open to overturning *Roe*, or at least upholding the state’s 15-week abortion ban.

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50. Samanosuke Akechi



(Image credit: Capcom)

First appearance in a game: 2001

Notable appearance: Onimusha 3: Demon Siege

Known as Tenkai Nankōbō to the people/demons he doesn't brutally slay, Samanosuke takes the starring role in the first and third games of the Onimusha series. While he initially comes over as a fairly generic hero in Capcom's original samurai slasher, Akechi blossoms into a kickass co-lead in Onimusha 3: Demon Siege, in part because acclaimed film actor Jean Reno does such a stellar job as the preposterously named Jacques Blanc.

Steered by justice and a sense of honor, it's a real pity Onimusha died a relatively early death. Despite claiming reasonably good reviews and sales figures, the franchise just didn't have the legs of a Resident Evil, or even Devil May Cry. Loosely based on the historical figure, Akechi Hidemitsu, we can only hope we see this noble warrior reappear on modern consoles one day.

49. Sylvanas Windrunner



(Image credit: Blizzard)

First appearance in a game: 2002

Notable appearance: World of Warcraft

First introduced in Warcraft 3: Reign of Chaos, Sylvanas has gone through one of the most satisfying story arcs in WoW history. Once a high elf ranger who died heroically protecting her homelands, Windrunner was turned into a banshee after her soul was ripped out during battle.

Going on to play a pivotal role in World of Warcraft's superb Wrath of the Lich King expansion, the leader of the Forsaken faction is driven by the need for power and revenge. Happily, she becomes a teensy bit less consumed by her hatred of the living after she regains her free will. Regardless of whether she has undead agency or not though, Sylvanas remains an utterly iconic badass.

48. Ratchet



(Image credit: Sony)

First appearance in a game: 2002

Notable appearance: Ratchet and Clank: A Crack in Time

One of PlayStation's most likable mascots, the mechanically gifted Lombax has been wowing gamers with his incredibly fluffy space ears since the early '00s. Forming an all-time great

duo with the tiny, impeccably polite robot Clank, Ratchet has saved the universe a ludicrous number of times. Despite being humble and heroic, the good-natured Lombax has always been a little glum, no matter how irresistibly chipper his dinky droid pal is.

Up until *A Crack in Time* and *Rift Apart* fleshed out his backstory, Ratchet was thought to be the only surviving member of his species in all of the galaxy. Hoo-boy are we glad Rivet stole the show in the series' first PS5 adventure to finally pick up the lonely Lombax's spirits.

47. Doomguy



(Image credit: Bethesda)

First appearance in a game: 1993

Notable appearance: *Doom* (2016)

John Romero's icon goes by many names. "The Doom Slayer". "The Hell Walker". "Unchained Predator". "Mr Hugglebug". And we've only made one of those monikers up, promise. Debuting in iD's formative FPS back in 1993, Doomguy's snarling face was a pixelated wonder back in the days when *Jurassic Park* was awing cinemagoers worldwide.

Without *Doom*'s legendary, incredibly violent marine, there would be no BJ Blazkowicz or Sam "Serious" Sam, let alone Microsoft's iconic Master Chief. The daddy of the shooter genre, the shotgun-toting, chainsaw-revving legend made a triumphant reappearance in the series' brilliant 2016 reboot. Three years later, the mute murderer was finally given some lines, delivered with grizzled panache by actor Matthew Waterson, in *Doom Eternal*.

46. Dorian Pavus



(Image credit: EA)

First appearance in a game: 2014

Notable appearance: *Dragon Age: Inquisition*

Now *this* is what we call a soup strainer. Captain Price may have a pretty respectable 'stache, but it's got nothing on the gloriously twirly piece of hair sitting above Dorian's beautiful face. A playful flirt from the off, the former Enchanter is a dreamy, expertly groomed romance option for those who choose to play as a male Inquisitor.

One of the few truly iconic characters in *Dragon Age*, Dorian's magical ability and sharp wit make him a great RPG companion. The hunky spellcaster has lived quite the life, too. Born to the fancy-pants House of Qarinus, Dorian studied magic at the Circle of Carastes, but despite being a prize student, his love of dueling landed him in all sorts of bother. From roughing it in the elven slums of Tevinter Imperium to joining the Inquisition to help stop societal ills, Pavus is as complicated as his mustache is magnificent.

45. Dog



(Image credit: Microsoft)

First appearance in a game: 2008

Notable appearance: Fable 2

Thanks to Fable 2's See the Future DLC, this iconic Albion pupper can come in several shapes and sizes. Whether you raise it as a dalmation, bloodhound, or the original "mutt" breed, Dog plays a crucial role in the Xbox RPG. Found near Bowerstone at the beginning of the adventure, your Hero and Dog form a bond that defines the game.

As the journey unfolds, your behavior and choices affect the look and mannerisms of Dog. Play like a total jerk and you'll quickly have a devil dog on your hands; one that acts aggressively and develops jet black paws. If the Hero remains a do-gooder though, the pup will be a very happy boy who children rush to pet. Regardless of your moral choices, Dog proves itself iconic through a legendary act of sacrifice, taking a bullet for the Hero as the dastardly Lucien tries to shoot your character. And yes, we do have *all* the things in our eye.

44. Bella Goth



(Image credit: EA)

First appearance in a game: 2000

Notable appearance: The Sims 2

The most stylish Sim ever used to have such a lovely, boring life. Growing up in the Bachelor family, she was a good student whose Gothic side shone through in the collection of skulls she adorned her bedroom with. The iconic, impeccably dressed Sim's life gets a lot more eventful in The Sims 2, when she marries Mortimer Goth, a b-movie star with an... um, unusual love of insects.

Though Bella shares a happy relationship with her bug-hugging hubby at 165 Sim Lane, Goth vanishes from Pleasantview after being abducted by aliens. She's been missing ever since – though a version of her does appear in The Sims 4, admittedly in an alternate timeline. Prior to being beamed up by E.T. and pals, Bella was last spotted hanging around Don Lothario's deck, hinting at an extramarital tryst between the pair. Juicy! Beam this oh so stylish Sim back, you alien jerks!

43. Alduin



(Image credit: Bethesda)

First appearance in a game: 2011

Notable appearance: The Elder Scrolls 5: Skyrim

This surprisingly loose-lipped lizard is a deadly dragon king, and easily the most iconic monster your Dragonborn encounters. And talk about an entrance. During Skyrim's brilliant execution opening, Alduin saves your warrior from losing their head during a relentless attack on Helgen Keep. How? By acting like a dragon... that, and by summoning storms of meteors with his iconic roar. We never saw Drogon pull that off in Game of Thrones.

Such is his appetite for destruction, Alduin is often called "World Eater" – presumably by the soon-to-be charred corpses of his latest victims. Mercifully, the Dragonborn and a trio of Nordic heroes send Alduin packing through time thanks to the power of an Elder Scroll. Still, before he's Back to the Future-d to oblivion, this iconic dragon is an awesomely grand, gloating villain.

42. Steve



(Image credit: Microsoft)

First appearance in a game: 2011

Notable appearance: Minecraft

Who? Yup, Mojang's blocky cover star actually has a name. Rocking one of the most instantly recognizable silhouettes in all of gaming, this man-shaped stack of bricks is *the* enduring symbol of Minecraft. He may be a man of few – or more accurately - zero words, yet Steve's role as a mute protagonist makes him the perfect blank slate to take in all the wonders of Mojang's endlessly imaginative sandbox world.

Also, that dude has *not* been missing shoulder day at his presumably block-built gym. Thanks to the game's staggering popularity and a Steve-centric YouTube series made by Rise Animation, the Minecraft man is now so iconic, he even nabs a fighting cameo in Super Smash Bros. Ultimate. That's it, Stevie boy; give Mario and his cronies a brick-based beatdown.

41. Chloe Price



(Image credit: Bandai Namco)

First appearance in a game: 2015

Notable appearance: Life is Strange

Starring in the most iconic time-fiddling friendship since Marty McFly and Doc Brown, Max Caulfield and Chloe Price form quite the duo in Dontnod's disarming episodic adventure. When Max uses her magic juju to reverse time to save Price's life after years of estrangement, the pair almost instantly rekindle their friendship.

Tenderly played by Aloy actress Ashley Burch, and by Rhianna DeVries in the prequel Life is Strange Beyond the Storm, it's Chloe's complexity that makes her such an iconic character. Fiercely loyal but quick to blame others, brave while still crippled by fear, compassionate yet cold, Price is a complete one-off. The sensitive handling of Chloe's mental health and addiction

issues makes her not only one of the most iconic characters of the 2010s but one of the most truly three-dimensional to ever appear in a video game.

40. Cayde-6



(Image credit: Bungie)

First appearance in a game: 2014

Notable appearance: Destiny 2

Everyone's favorite quip-cracking Guardian is a brilliant example of how the right voice actor can completely make or break a character. Pitch perfectly played by Nathan Fillion, this Hunter Vanguard goes through one of the most satisfying character arcs in Destiny lore. Though he was underwritten in Bungie's original looter shooter – who wasn't?! – the constantly sarcastic Cayde really gets a chance to shine in Destiny 2.

The driving force of the plot in the sequel's excellent Forsaken DLC, the Hunter is given a truly ennobling, against all odds death scene. To this day, Destiny's Tower has never quite filled the hole this charming lover of loot left behind. We'd be sadder, but we're just relieved he bequeathed our Guardians his incredible Ace of Spades exotic hand cannon.

39. Dogmeat



(Image credit: Bethesda)

First appearance in a game: 1997

Notable appearance: Fallout 4

Who's the best (slightly irradiated) boy?! Though his breed and appearance has never quite stayed the same throughout Bethesda's legendary RPG series, one version or another of this pup has always acted as a loyal companion to the Vault Dweller. Inspired by the unnamed pooch that appears in the first two Mad Max films, Dogmeat's original name was.... ahem, "Dogsh*t"... at least around the offices of Interplay Productions back in the late '90s.

Thankfully, the iconic dog got a more PC-friendly nickname, alongside a considerably more cuddly redesign, in Fallout 4. Whereas previously he'd been portrayed as the sort of mangy, slavering mongrel you'd expect to run into during the nuclear apocalypse, the most recent version of Dogmeat to hit our screens is a gorgeous, totally unkillable German Shepard. You better believe he deserves *all* the treats.

38. Garrus Vakarian



(Image credit: EA)

First appearance in a game: 2007

Notable appearance: Mass Effect 2

Shepard's Turian BFF might just be the best virtual sidekick ever. Strangely though, Mass Effect's most popular character initially makes an underwhelming first impression. At first, he comes across as a stuffy C-Sec officer, but as the original trilogy evolves and improves, the avian-looking alien's backstory becomes more nuanced and satisfying.

Despite his professional obligations, Garrus is a natural-born rule-breaker, which is why he and Shepard get on so famously... providing you don't choose to kill him on the multiple occasions the trilogy dangles the choice in front of you. Keep Vakarian alive right until the end of Mass Effect 3, and one of the most effective portrayals of wordless, video game friendship reveals itself in arguably the series' best cutscene.

37. Captain Price



(Image credit: Activision)

First appearance in a game: 2007

Notable appearance: Call of Duty: Modern Warfare

The most famous mustache in video games belongs to the most charismatic character ever to appear in Call of Duty. As cockney as a plate of gun-toting jellied eels, John Price is the breakout star of Activision's landmark rebooted shooter, Call of Duty: Modern Warfare. Though he's really only playable via flashbacks and the ridiculous ending sequence of Modern Warfare 3, the good captain steals every last second of screen time he appears in.

Unflappably loyal, a little jaded, and never anything less than an undisputed badass, Price was the first Call of Duty character who was really worth paying attention to. Initially voiced by veteran English actor Billy Murray, a younger version of the character once again stole the limelight from the series' conveyor belt of mute protagonists in 2019's rebooted Modern Warfare, this time portrayed by Liverpoolian actor, Barry Sloane.

36. Isaac Clarke



(Image credit: EA)

First appearance in a game: 2008

Notable appearance: Dead Space 2

Waaaaaay before The Mandalorian, Isaac Clarke made hiding your face carbonite cool. Even though you don't see his mug until the sequel, this near-mute systems engineer makes an indelible impression in EA's survival horror series merely by having one of the coolest costumes we've ever seen.

Part Darth Vader, part slimmed-down Warhammer 40,000 Space Marine, Clarke always looks awesome, whether he's floating through the debris of a ruined intergalactic station, or being sliced and diced by one of Dead Space's rotting Necromorphs. He may not have the one-liner

skills of Resident Evil 4's Leon, but Isaac makes up for his lack of chat by being one of the keenest crack shots in the galaxy.

35. Tom Nook



(Image credit: Nintendo)

First appearance in a game: 2001

Notable appearance: Animal Crossing

The most ruthless businessman since Gordon Gecko... and don't let that fact he's a cartoon fuzzball fool you. First appearing in the original Animal Crossing on GameCube, this economically-savvy scoundrel is one of the canniest, most conniving characters in Nintendo history. He may seem all sweetest and light when he's selling you that first house, but the mortgage payments come along soon enough. Who says Nintendo never handles adult issues?

Hilariously, Nook becomes an even more brutal negotiator as the series goes on. You thought he was a tough customer to deal with in the first Animal Crossing? Wait until the house he initially offered you is downgraded to a tent in the likes of Animal Crossing: New Leaf. Greed is good... and the surname is Nook.

34. Niko Bellic



(Image credit: Rockstar)

First appearance in a game: 2008

Notable appearance: Grand Theft Auto 4

GTA's most emotionally conflicted lead character is a Balkan badass with a twitchy trigger finger and a tortured past. Rocking a cheap sweatsuit more effectively than any other character in gaming history, Niko is a far more complex individual than any of the one-dimensional leads that appeared in the original Grand Theft Auto trilogy.

Unable to shake his shifty past and overwhelmed by the excess of modern American life, Bellic steamrolls through Liberty City like a perpetually downbeat bull in an incredibly violent china shop. If it wasn't for his cousin's love for bowling and other, more X-rated pastimes, Niko would barely lighten up during GTA 4's 93 story missions.

33. Cassandra



(Image credit: Ubisoft)

First appearance in a game: 2018

Notable appearance: Assassin's Creed: Odyssey

Though you technically don't need to choose her as the main character of Odyssey, we'd rather play a stare-off with Medusa than pick Cassandra's half-brother, Alexios. Her baby brother may

be fine(ish) - if a smidge dull - but it's Cassandra who really shines when you start exploring the vast lands of Ubisoft's Ancient Greek kingdom.

Played with a smile and a wink, this Spartan mercenary is as charming as she is homicidal. Whether rubbing shoulders with iconic historical figures like Socrates or slicing and dicing enemy soldiers like a Terminator in a toga, Cassandra is both a furious warrior and a slightly murder-y maker of mirth. As the first female player character in a mainline Assassin's entry, Melissanthi Mahut absolutely nails the role, giving Cassandra a serious yet also charmingly sassy side. After AC II's legendary Ezio, this kickass, quip-loving Greek is easily the most popular character in Ubi's long-running series.

32. Parappa the Rappa



(Image credit: Sony)

First appearance in a game: 1996

Notable appearance: Parappa the Rapper

As far as mascots go for the original PlayStation, Parappa is definitely a left-field choice. This skinny cartoon pooch is obsessed with rap... and wearing blindingly bright beanies. The cuddly hound is also one of the most relentlessly upbeat characters on the PS1. As he tries to out rap the likes of Joe Chin, Parappa chirps "I gotta believe" if he's struggling during a beat battle.

The rapping pooch's name means "paper-thin" in Japanese, which neatly explains Pappa's ultra expressive, almost origami-looking 2D art style. The unique look and premise of the first game made Parappa a breakout star, earning him sequels, his own anime series, and even a slightly strange face-slapping rivalry with Ape Escape's Spike in PlayStation All-Stars Battle Royale.

31. Pyramid Head



(Image credit: Konami)

First appearance in a game: 2001

Notable appearance: Silent Hill 2

With a noggin the shape of a scalene triangle, one of the most infamous monsters in the history of survival horror was initially known as "The Bogeyman" in Japan. Brandishing a knife roughly as long as a school bus, the relentless butcher sinisterly scrapes his sword-like weapon across many a surface in pursuit of James Sunderland in Silent Hill 2.

Introduced to players through one of the most heinous acts of violence in video game history, the bloodstained abomination is the main threat of Konami's classic horror sequel. In a heartless (and kind of ingenious) "f**k you!" to players, the game actually throws two Pyramid

Heads at you during one of Silent Hill 2's closing battles. To this day it remains a triangular act of gaming treachery.

30. Guybrush Threepwood



(Image credit: Lucasfilm Games)

First appearance in a game: 1990

Notable appearance: The Curse of Monkey Island

Guybrush Ulysses Threepwood is a rarity in the video game world: a comedy character who's *actually funny*. He's a great example of a protagonist who thinks he's more capable than he actually is but is still fun to play, as you quip, spit, and flail your way through five Monkey Island games, facing down the evil undead pirate LeChuck and romancing the spirited Elaine Marley. His forename comes from the Deluxe Paint tool used to create his sprite, and his surname is lifted directly from P.G. Woodehouse's Blandings stories. Guybrush is famous enough that he's featured in numerous other games, including Star Wars: The Force Unleashed 2, Sea of Thieves, Indiana Jones and the Infernal Machine, and even an oblique reference in the Uncharted series.

29. Arthur Morgan



(Image credit: Rockstar)

First appearance in a game: 2018

Notable appearance: Red Dead Redemption 2

One of the hardest things to do in a game that lets you go anywhere, do anything and hogtie innocent strangers is providing some sense of depth and realism to your protagonist, no matter how they behave. But somehow, Arthur Morgan in Red Dead Redemption 2 manages to bring a nourishing sense of humanity to almost everything he does. Actor Roger Clark provided motion capture and voiceover for the troubled outlaw, and he took his inspiration from Toshiro Mifune, the legendary Japanese leading man who starred in many of Akira Kurosawa's samurai films. It's a leftfield choice until you remember Kurosawa was deeply influenced by classic John Ford Westerns, and that many of his films were adapted again for a wild west setting. Those layered subtleties are just part of what makes Arthur Morgan stand out as a stoic, amusing, often tragic character.

28. Max Payne



(Image credit: Remedy Entertainment)

First appearance in a game: 2001

Notable appearance: Max Payne

Think of Max Payne and the chances are you'll visualize slow-motion dives and hear the desperate rattle of painkillers. He's trauma in a leather trench coat; a man who, having lost everything, somehow contrives to lose even more. Across the course of three games he's battled every kind of mafia organization conceivable, worked as a private security contractor and even shaved his head in an 'I can't take this sh*t anymore' cutscene. In the first game he's played by writer and designer Sam Lake, largely because the Remedy team couldn't afford to pay actors (Lake's mother even portrays the game's villain), but he was remodeled in the second game to resemble actor Timothy Gibbs. Mark Wahlberg played the role of Max in 2008's critically-eviscerated movie adaptation, which holds a 16 % approval rating on Rotten Tomatoes. A different kind of trauma altogether.

27. Sam Fisher



(Image credit: Ubisoft)

First appearance in a game: 2002

Notable appearance: Tom Clancy's Splinter Cell

Sam Fisher is the reason most gamers can't walk through a narrow corridor without looking up to check for three green dots. He's got the sort of career history that makes Solid Snake look like a wheezy recruit in the Territorial Army: a highly decorated Navy SEAL, former CIA clandestine officer, member of a top-secret NSA initiative, and commander of his own covert unit. He's been performed by chainsaw-voiced veteran actor Michael Ironside in five of the six Splinter Cell games but in the more action-focussed Blacklist, Canadian actor Eric Johnson took over voice and performance capture duties. Fisher is a big enough deal that a film adaptation of Splinter Cell has been in pre-production since 2005, with Bourne director Doug Liman briefly attached, and Netflix is currently producing an anime series adaptation with John Wick writer Derek Kolstad serving as executive producer.

26. Big Daddy and Little Sister



(Image credit: 2K)

First appearance in a game: 2007

Notable appearance: BioShock

There's something magnificently weird about your first encounter with Little Sisters and their protective Big Daddies in 2007's BioShock. There's a sense that they have a purpose outside your firsthand experience - that you're an outsider intruding upon something real. And BioShock is brilliant because it doesn't let you ignore them: if you want to succeed, you have to engage. The fights that follow are the game's best - desperate, terrifying arm wrestles, which require you to throw all of your dwindling resources at your lumbering, elephantine opponent in an elemental fight for survival. And that shocking eruption of violence serves to frame your treatment of the Little Sisters: Do you rescue them and make the game more difficult for yourself? Or harvest them for improved magic bee hands? You rescue them, obviously, you monster.

25. Ezio Auditore da Firenze



(Image credit: Ubisoft)

First appearance in a game: 2009

Notable Appearance: Assassin's Creed 2

Whatever your favorite Assassin's Creed game, it's hard to argue against Ezio being the face of the series. He embodies everything the games do best: infectious swagger, near-superheroic abilities, and an absurd proliferation of belts. But he's not just cool for the sake of it: we get to go on a journey with Ezio, a man who hones his craft over time and grows as a character. And the fact we get to see so much of his life makes everything more poignant: like the montage scene from Up, but with more brutal melee takedowns. His experiences are chronicled over the course of four main games and he also made guest appearances in Soulcalibur 5 and For Honor.

24. Leon S Kennedy



(Image credit: Capcom)

First appearance in a game: 1998

Notable Appearance: Resident Evil 2

As well as being the proud owner of a haircut you can date to the precise month in the 1990s, Leon S Kennedy of Resident Evil 2 holds the award for 'worst ever first day at work'. He finds his new home overrun with flesh-devouring reanimated corpses, his mysterious new paramour Ada

betrays him *and* his welcome party has been canceled. He handles it well, however, helping to save the young Sherry Birkin and escape the city with the help of student Claire Redfield. He lands a promotion after that, getting bumped up to government special agent by Resident Evil 4, this time on a mission to save the president's kidnapped daughter from cultists infected with a mind-controlling parasite.

23. Glados



(Image credit: Valve)

First appearance in a game: 2007

Notable Appearance: Portal

You know a villain has to be pretty special to earn a place on this list alongside the gallery of fully fleshed-out protagonists. But then you could argue that Glados is the central character in 2007's Portal and that Chell is merely a delivery method for Valve's flawlessly scripted, unhinged AI. Her manipulative turn in the first game would likely have justified her inclusion here, as she degenerates from a sassy guidance personality construct to a belligerent overlord. But Glados's face turn Portal 2 - which even includes an undignified spell as a sentient potato battery - brought a surprising degree of pathos and relatability to a machine that spent several hours trying to kill us.

22. Commander Shepard



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First appearance in a game: 2007

Notable Appearance: Portal

If you're reading this having already played Mass Effect, you'll likely have a specific image in your head when we talk about Commander Shepard. Perhaps it's the ruggedly generic Default Shepard. Or perhaps it's some bug-eyed, character-slider abomination. But whatever your choice, Shepard resonates with so many of us because they're the central point in one of gaming's great stories - a moral nucleus that lets you change the fate of planets and galaxies in one breath and punch abrasive reporters with the next. Bioware does such a fine job of building a believable universe in Mass Effect that you begin to believe your own legend as you

play, and the strength of Shepherd's characterization - paragon or renegade - is a huge part of that.

21. Samus Aran



(Image credit: Nintendo)

First appearance in a game: 1986

Notable Appearance: Metroid

Samus is rightly regarded as a breakthrough character in games. The big reveal at the end of the first Metroid game, in which it was revealed we'd been playing as a woman all along, was so unexpected that many players simply didn't understand it. Some even attributed it to a legendary cheat code that unlocked all the items in the game. In fact, the cultural significance of that reveal is now only obvious in hindsight - not just because Samus is a woman, but because her gender didn't have any over effect on her appearance or behavior. And while Samus wasn't the first playable female character in a video game, despite some assertions to the contrary, she was certainly the one with the highest profile. She's starred in nine Nintendo games since - including, most recently, Metroid Dread - and has been a playable character in all five Super Smash Bros. games.

20. Rayman

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(Image credit: Ubisoft)

First appearance in a game: 1995

Notable Appearance: Rayman

Much like Mumford and Sons or Worcester sauce-flavored crisps, few people publicly admit to Rayman being their favorite. But there's an enduring appeal to Ubisoft's cheerful magical hero. Rayman first appeared in 1995, and has gone on to star in four other major releases, including the critically lauded Origins in 2011 and Legends in 2013. He's also starred in an absurd number of spin-offs - including golf, gardening, and kart games - as well as 'gifting' us with Ubisoft's mischievous, screaming mascots in 2006's Rayman Raving Rabbids. His unique design - essentially a head with floating hands and feet - is based on sketches drawn as a teenager by creator Michel Ancel. One can't help but wonder what's underneath those white gloves. Terrible violence, probably.

19. Gordon Freeman



(Image credit: Valve)

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First appearance in a game: 1998

Notable Appearance: Half-Life

Many characters in games get saddled with the 'everyman' tag, but few wear it with the same grace as Gordon Freeman. Since his appearance in 1998's Half-Life, he's cemented his place as gaming's most aspirational theoretical physicist - a man as handy with a crowbar as he is with complicated science things I'd struggle to explain here. He's helped along by Half-Life's effervescent cast, particularly Alyx Vance, who makes us love Gordon more just because of the way she looks at him. Yes, the idea of a guy in a beard and glasses saving the world and getting the girl might be the ultimate geek glow-up fantasy, but Freeman has an understated x-factor that makes it somehow seem more believable.

18. Cloud



(Image credit: Square Enix)

First appearance in a game: 1997

Notable Appearance: Final Fantasy 7

On a purely superficial level, it's easy to dismiss Cloud Strife as if you're playing a game of hack journalist cliché bingo. Big hair! Big sword! Amnesia! LOL. But the truth is that Cloud endures because he's a complex, nuanced character, and his appearance in Final Fantasy VII might be the first example of an unreliable narrator in games. In a game famous for its twists and tragic deaths, it's the lead character's trauma that leaves the most enduring mark, and that's a testament to how ahead of his time Cloud was. His cultural significance might have lessened over recent years, purely because he's so ubiquitous, but it's worth taking a moment to remember he's about more than just decadent hair and a preposterous sword.

17. Chun-Li



(Image credit: Capcom)

First appearance in a game: 1991

Notable Appearance: Street Fighter 2

It seems mad to write it, but back at the time of release in 1991, Chun-Li was the first playable woman in a fighting game. Fast forward a few years and it's almost impossible to imagine the competitive landscape without her. As an Interpol agent out to avenge her father's death at the hands of M. Bison, she's one of Street Fighter's most fleshed out fighters, which is likely why she ended up with her own live-action movie, 2009's *The Legend of Chun-Li*, in which she was played by Kristin Kreuk. Since her conception, Chun-Li has inspired obsessive devotion: her meticulous design almost caused 1991's *Street Fighter 2* to be delayed because designer Akira Yasuda, also known as Akiman, was so obsessed with her legs he respired them five times, pushing the game right up to their final deadline.

16. Agent 47



(Image credit: IO Interactive)

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First appearance in a game: 2000

Notable Appearance: *Hitman: Codename 47*

How important is Agent 47? The chances are that you can no longer see a bald man in a black suit without imaging a barcode on the back of his head - or, better yet, drawing one on him while he sleeps. We first met him in 2000 in *Hitman: Codename 47*, which established him as the ideal, emotionless vessel through which to execute your elaborate murder plans, and he's gone on to feature in eight main games and two spin-offs. Agent 47's utter coldness just makes it even funnier when you dress up as a flamingo to bludgeon a villainous industrialist. 47's total lack of personality makes the decision to cast Timothy Oliphant - a man so charming his teeth can cause delirium - to play him in the 2007 film adaptation even more inexplicable.

15. Nathan Drake



(Image credit: Sony)

First appearance in a game: 2007

Notable Appearance: *Uncharted*

If you've ever wondered why modern game characters never stop chatting to each other (or themselves) while you play, look no further than Nathan Drake. Since his first charmingly-disheveled appearance in 2007's *Uncharted*, Drake set the standard for humanizing, in-game banter, whether it was a wry chat with a friend and mentor Sully or, more famously, a desperate

‘oh crap’ before being crushed, dropped, exploded or a combination of all three. He’s the archetypal loveable rogue: a troubled man with a murky past, who inevitably ends up doing the right thing despite his outward reluctance, and he’s the reason Uncharted shines brighter than other games that offer similar, treasure-thieving thrills. Drake will - finally! *Finally!* - be played by Tom Holland in the Uncharted movie, scheduled for release in 2022.

14. Spyro

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(Image credit: Activision)

First appearance in a game: 1998

Notable Appearance: Spyro the Dragon

A gaming mascot should be like an excellent cake: sweet, but not so sweet that you want vomit. Spyro gets the balance right. His appearance is all about function, not form: he was changed from classic dragon green to purple to avoid him blending in with the greenery and given the ability to glide to make the game stand apart from other platformers. Insomniac even hired NASA rocket scientist Matt Whiting to perfect his in-air movement. Since his first appearance in 1998, Spyro has appeared in six main series games, as well as three in the Legend of Spyro reboot series. He’s also appeared in two Skylanders games, albeit after a slightly upsetting redesign. One parting Spyro fact: he was initially called Pete, but the name was changed to avoid the wrath of the ever-litigious Disney. Smart.

13. Geralt of Rivia



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First appearance in a game: 2007

Notable Appearance: The Witcher 2: Wild Hunt

In a landscape full of dashing heroes striving to do the right thing, Geralt of Rivia stands out as a peerless example of grey morality. The world around him contains every kind of cruelty and evil, and it’s fruitless to try and fix it all. Instead, Geralt provides a believable lynchpin around which The Witcher’s unflinching fantasy world is built. Geralt has starred in three main Witcher games from CD Projekt Red, the Gwent spin-off, and has made guest appearances in Soulcalibur 6, Monster Hunter: World and Daemon X Machina. In the Netflix series - which

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takes its cues directly from Andrzej Sapkowski's books rather than the games - he's played by Henry Cavill. Wherever he turns up, Geralt thrills as a complex, reviled outcast, pushed by destiny and circumstance into conflict he can't escape.

12. Ellie



(Image credit: Naughty Dog)

First appearance in a game: 2013

Notable Appearance: The Last of Us

Ellie may be the emotional heart of The Last of Us, but her origins lie in Uncharted 2. She was inspired by a proposed sequence in which Drake would meet a mute girl in a war-torn city, and the two would form a bond through gameplay, not dialogue - things like Drake following her through the city and learning her secrets. The concept was so compelling that Naughty Dog built an entire game around it. Over the course of two titles, Ellie provides resolve, humor, truth, and vulnerability to a world that would otherwise be unrelentingly cold. Ashley Johnson understandably won critical acclaim for her portrayal of Ellie, for whom she provides motion capture and voice acting, and Ellie will be played by Game of Thrones' Bella Ramsey in the upcoming TV adaptation of The Last of Us, written and produced by Chernobyl's Craig Mazin.

11. Z-shaped Tetris Block

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(Image credit: Alexey Pajitnov)

First appearance in a game: 1984

Notable Appearance: Tetris

The Z-block, alongside her less glamorous sibling the S-block, came into our lives in 1984. Affectionately known as the 'squiggly', this tetromino neatly encapsulates the delicious torture of Tetris. Yes, you might be able to find the correct alcove in which to nestle the Z-block, but you can kiss your pristine, smooth surfaces behind. With that in mind, you might expect we'd pick the O-block or the I-block as the MVPs of Alexey Pajitnov's legendary puzzler. But no. The O-block is literally just a square - you can find those anywhere - and the straight, simple I-block is so basic it's the pumpkin spice latte of the tetromino world. All hail our difficult but interesting friend Zed.

10. Solid Snake



(Image credit: Konami)

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First appearance in a game: 1987

Notable Appearance: Metal Gear Solid

Solid Snake has many names, David, Old Snake, Iroquois Pliskin, and honestly trying to condense this icon's biography into a pithy paragraph is every writer's worst nightmare. Born from the complicated mind of Hideo Kojima, Solid Snake is a mercenary and spec ops soldier and a clone of FOXHOUND founder Big Boss. Through his complex life, he has saved the world, fought the titular tank Metal Gear, tried to retire, joined the CIA, and become a competitive dogsled racer. Outside of the Metal Gear series he's appeared as a corpse in Silent Hill 3, in the Game Boy Advance game, Yu-Gi-Oh! 7 Trials to Glory: World Championship Tournament 200, Ape Escape 3, and LittleBigPlanet, to name just a few of his cameos. This oddly busy man is also set to be immortalized in a movie from Kong: Skull Island director Jordan Vogt-Roberts.

9. Kratos



(Image credit: Sony)

First appearance in a game: 2005

Notable Appearance: God of War

From frenzied frat boy of violence to an emotionally conflicted dad, few characters in gaming have ever pulled off such a surprising narrative arc. When Kratos arrived on PlayStation he was a Spartan warrior fueled by a lust for vengeance, but not averse to a sex mini-game now and again. He was a hero, but not one you'd introduce to mom. The reboot in 2018 under creative director Cory Barlog gave Kratos a new son, Atreus, and a soul. Gone were his double-chained blades (at least at first) and in came the Leviathan Axe and its elemental powers. As well as new gameplay, Stargate SG-1 gave a new voice and pathos to Kratos. Father and son will return next year in God of War: Ragnarok.

8. Crash Bandicoot

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(Image credit: Activision)

First appearance in a game: 1996

Notable Appearance: Crash Bandicoot: Warped

Mobile mutant Crash Bandicoot is actually the victim of genetic experimentation, but doesn't let that get him down. His signature move since is his tornado spin, but since his debut in 1996, his skills have expanded to include new fighting moves and even a bazooka. In his most recent adventure, 2020's Crash Bandicoot 4: It's About Time, Crash could use Quantum Masks to slow time, reverse gravity and get a temporary invincibility buff. Perhaps the greatest honor bestowed on this icon is that an extinct species of bandicoot discovered in northwestern Queensland was named after him by a group of paleontologists.

7. Link



(Image credit: Nintendo)

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First appearance in a game: 1986

Notable Appearance: The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild

Link the silent Hyrulian twink is the creation of legendary video game designer Shigeru Miyamoto and has been battling Ganon for 15 years through The Legend of Zelda series, as well as popping up in spin-offs, cartoons, and manga. While his appearance has changed significantly through the games, some things remain true for every link. His signature weapon - the Master Sword - his close relationship with Princess Zelda, and his fearless nature. Link has always been multiskilled, using boomerangs, bows, shields, musical instruments, and gliders to defeat enemies and explore dungeons, and even had the ability to transform into a wolf in Twilight Princess. Despite his legacy, he's one of the few icons on this list not to have his own movie.

6. Master Chief



(Image credit: Xbox Game Studios)

First appearance in a game: 2001

Notable Appearance: Halo: Reach

Full name Master Chief Petty Officer John-117, the Halo hero is a Spartan supersoldier, conscripted by the United Nations Space Command (UNSC) as a child and trained for battle. With the help of his AI sidekick Cortana, Master Chief has been fighting a collective of aliens called

the Covenant for 20 years. With the success of the original trilogy, Master Chief became the face - or at least the helmet - of Xbox, and has gone on to appear in 15 Halo games, and Halo Infinite will be released on December 8, 2021. He's also starred in novels, comics, anime, has a Paramount+ television series produced by Steven Spielberg in the works, and almost had his own feature film with Peter Jackson, Guillermo Del Toro, and Neil Blomkamp all involved before the project was canceled.

5. Pac-Man

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(Image credit: Bandai Namco)

First appearance in a game: 1980

Notable Appearance: Pac-Man Championship Edition DX - 93

You probably can't remember the last time you played a Pac-Man game, but you'd recognize that little yellow circle anywhere. Inspired by a slice of pizza with a piece cut out, Pac-Man's raison d'être is eating dots and escaping ghosts in a simple maze. Despite these simple mechanics, Pac-Man has remained one of the most enduring characters of the arcade era, with the merchandise and media profile to match. He's had a cartoon - featuring the entire Pac family and pets - and even today is referenced in movies like Wreck-It Ralph, Pixels and Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2.

4. Lara Croft



(Image credit: Square Enix)

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First appearance in a game: 1996

Notable Appearance: Rise of the Tomb Raider

The pin-up archeologist has been through a massive evolution since her creation as the pointy-breasted sex symbol hero for 1996's Tomb Raider. She was always a badass, traversing ancient tombs and taking on villains and dinosaurs, but the 2010 reboot introduced a new, more modern Lara Croft, giving her a more complete origin story and a new streak of humanity. Across the various games Croft's biography has changed, but her smarts, bold spirit and parental tragedy are recurring themes. Away from the games, Lara Croft has been touched by movie magic twice. In 2001 Angelina Jolie portrayed her for two movies, and in 2018 Alicia Vikander

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stepped into her hiking boots. Vikander will return for Tomb Raider: Obsidian, with Lovecraft Country's Misha Green as writer and director.

3. Sonic the Hedgehog



(Image credit: Paramount Pictures)

First appearance in a game: 1991

Notable Appearance: Sonic Mania

Sonic is the instantly recognizable mascot for Sega, but in another timeline, it could have been very different. In the concept stage of making a rival for Nintendo's Mario, Sega developers considered a rabbit, a dog, and even an armadillo. Luckily they went with the blue hedgehog, who has since appeared in over 100 games on a range of platforms, from the Sega Genesis to arcades to phones. He's also been immortalized in animation, on the side of Formula One cars, on soccer kits, and scientists working on genetic mutations in fruit flies have even named a protein after him. In 2020 Sonic got his own live-action movie (after some edits to his controversial CGI look in the trailer) and a sequel is due for release in April 2022.

2. Pikachu

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(Image credit: The Pokemon Company)

First appearance in a game: 1996

Notable Appearance: Pokemon Gold and Silver

If Pokemon has a spokesperson, it's the adorable and electrifying yellow fuzzball. First appearing in Pokemon Red and Green in Japan, the mouse-type pokemon was chosen by Nintendo to be one of the mascots for the game series' marketing and merchandising and has since appeared at international football matches, as a balloon in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, on the side of Boeing 747 and as a MacDonald's dessert. For millennials, his fame was secured not just by the games but as Ash Ketchum's faithful companion in the cartoon, and for the newest generation of pokemon trainers, there's the movie Detective Pikachu where his cute squeaks are replaced by the Ryan Reynolds repartee.

1. Mario



(Image credit: Nintendo)

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Notable appearance: Super Mario Bros.

First appearance in a game: 1981

There's never been a better time to be Mario. It's been forty years since the plumber first appeared in Donkey Kong, and now he's the face of Nintendo with a star-studded movie due in 2022, a Super Mario World theme park in Japan, and over 200 video games to his name. Even now, Nintendo is still finding new ways to innovate on the adventures for their stocky Italian plumber, with games like Super Mario Odyssey and Mario + Rabbids Kingdom Battle proving there's plenty of life in the little guy yet.

Jill Biden Says President Biden Rescued America During the COVID-19 Pandemic (2021-12-14 21:39)

Over the weekend, CBS Sunday Morning aired a special with first lady Jill Biden where host Rita Braver asked her about the president's tanking poll numbers and mental fitness. In the interview, Jill Biden said the president rescued America during the Wuhan coronavirus pandemic and brushed off Americans' concerns over the president's mental fitness.

The interview started out highlighting Jill Biden's efforts as first lady to get Americans vaccinated and her job as a professor at Northern Virginia Community College. Then, Braver joined Jill Biden at Camp David where they conducted a one-on-one interview.

To start off, Jill Biden noted that the lifestyle of being first lady is more difficult than she expected and said that she understands why free community college – something she is an advocate for – was scrapped from the president's Build Back Better plan.

"I understand compromise and I knew that this was not the right moment for it," Jill Biden said. She then responded to claims that she is one of the president's "most important advisers."

"I listen to him. He listens to me. It's a marriage. And, you know, we talk about what's going on every day, what's going on with our lives. But I'm not his adviser. I'm his spouse. I'm his wife," Jill Biden said.

"You've seen the president's poll numbers drop. Does that bother you?" Braver asked.

"I look at it a little differently, Rita. During the campaign, Joe made certain promises. Things that he would do. And we were going through a pandemic, which no one could have anticipated. So he did come in and rescue America with the American Rescue Plan. And millions of families got money because they were desperate. We have vaccines for kids ages 5 and up. And now, with the infrastructure plan, we're going to have better roads and better buildings that don't have asbestos. Better drinking water," Jill Biden answered.

"So, do you figure once the public kind of comprehends this, things will turn around?" Braver pressed.

"I do, I do," Jill Biden said.

"And one more question on that, on the polls. Because, there've been some recent polls that show that quite a few Americans have some questions about the president's current mental fitness. As somebody who spends – I can see you shaking your head – so what's your response to that?" Braver asked. Jill Biden rolled her eyes and shook her head during the question.

"I think that's ridiculous," Jill Biden stated.

Next in the interview, Braver and Jill Biden joined Joe Biden to take a look at the Christmas decorations in the White House.

"This has been a hard year," Braver said to the president. "You know that various things that you've done have gotten a lot of criticism. You've had a hard time getting the other side to work with you. Don't you ever feel discouraged about this? And doesn't the criticism get to you? And how does Dr. B [Jill Biden] help you through that?"

"I guess it should get to me more," President Biden said. "I know what I'm willing to lose over. If we walk away from the middle class. If we walk away from trying to unify people. If we start to engage in the same kind of politics that the last four years has done. I'm willing to lose over that."

"You mean you're willing to lose your presidency?" Braver clarified.

"My presidency, that's right. Because I'm going to stick with it. There are certain things that are just, like, for example – Afghanistan," President Biden answered. "Everybody says 'you could have gotten out without anybody being hurt.' No one's come up with a way to ever indicate to me how that happens. And, so, there are certain things that are just so important."

Jill Biden wrapped things up by telling Braver that Americans tell her they can "breathe again" now that President Trump is no longer in office.

"No matter where I travel across this country, a lot of people say to me 'Jill, I feel like I can breathe again. Thank you. Please tell the president thank you for what he's doing.'"

Pelosi Claims Build Back Better Act 'Lowers Costs' (2021-12-14 21:40)

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) alleged Tuesday that President Joe Biden's Build Back Better legislation would "lower costs" despite a recent report from the Labor Department revealing that inflation is increasing at a rate not seen in nearly four decades.

"Let me just say about the Build Back Better, because if there were two words that I would say that describe, it would be 'lowers costs,'" Pelosi said. "It lowers costs for healthcare, it lowers costs for education, it lowers costs for child care, it lowers costs for family home healthcare, for senior members of the family who need healthcare, siblings who may have disabilities, and the rest. It lowers cost, and that makes a very big difference."

She also said the prescription drug and food prices would be reduced, as well as "all of the things people struggle with over the kitchen table."

But last week, a [1]report by the Labor Department's Consumer Price Index showed that inflation endured a 6.8 percent spike without seasonal adjustments over the course of 12 months, which was the fastest annual increase since 1982. And while the rise in inflation has been attributed to Biden's abysmal approval ratings, Democrats insist that polling will reverse course once the president's social spending bill is passed.

The House voted to pass the legislation last month after months of negotiation among House Democrats.

Senate Democrats are looking to vote on the bill by Christmas but moderate Democrat Sen. Joe Manchin of West Virginia has yet to express his willingness to support the legislation. And

in a 50-50 majority split in the Senate, Democrats need every member of their party to vote in favor of the legislation for it to pass through the upper chamber. Manchin has previously voiced his concern over the cost of the bill, warning that it would contribute to rising inflation.

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Bernie: BBB Has 'Overwhelming' Public Support, You Know. NPR Poll: Nope. (2021-12-14 21:44)

Democrats have convinced themselves that their 'Build Back Better' spending spree is popular with the American people – and in fairness, some polling has shown support for the overall package and various individual elements. Poll questions that include potential trade-offs, like tax increases and growing deficits, tend to yield far less enthusiasm, unsurprisingly. With Senators Joe Manchin and Kyrsten Sinema [1]already blanching at the massive price tag ([2]much higher than the [3]manipulated 'score,' per CBO), inflation has now hit a nearly [4]four-decade high. Advocates for the new tax-and-spend binge [5]continue to risibly insist that it will cure what ails the economy – and that the people cry out for it:

While the majority of the American people have expressed overwhelming support for the Build Back Better Act and delivering for working Americans, Republicans continue to oppose it.

Maybe, just maybe, that's why they have to resort to voter suppression.

— Bernie Sanders (@SenSanders) [6]December 10, 2021

First, I find it somewhat fascinating that a socialist like Sanders is so enthusiastic [7]about a bill that gives massive tax breaks to millionaires while raising taxes on millions of middle class households. Perhaps it's not a huge shock because BBB still amounts to trillions in new spending and huge new government programs; the growth of government is the ultimate end for Statists. Second, voters turned out in huge numbers last month and sent a pretty clear message of opposition to the Democratic Party in Virginia and New Jersey. No "suppression" needed. And third, as for the "overwhelming" support Bernie references, let's review [8]the latest numbers from NPR:

Democrats have staked their political future on enacting President Biden's plans for trillions in social spending, but a new NPR/Marist poll shows that most voters are skeptical of the party's proposals. **Just 41 % of the survey's respondents said they support the Build Back Better bill, the roughly \$2 trillion bill currently being negotiated in Congress. Nearly three-quarters of all Democrats said the support the bill but only 36 % of independents and 13 % of Republicans agreed...**survey respondents were less optimistic about the in-process Build Back Better legislation. Just 42 % said they thought it would help people like them. While a clear majority of Democrats — 69 % — said the policies would help them, **just 36 % of independents and less than 20 % of Republicans agreed.**

Nearly six-in-ten Americans *oppose* the Democratic proposal, with just 36 percent of independents in favor of it. An identical number of indies – 36 percent – believe the plan would benefit them. Seeing lopsided opposition from Republicans isn't much of a surprise in our polarized

age. It's swing and unaffiliated voters who dictate where public opinion will come down, and the BBB reviews from this group are decidedly negative. When Manchin expresses deep hesitation about the whole enterprise, he's channeling most of the country. In addition to the [9]toxic childcare provisions in the bill, it's pretty remarkable that [10]this also made it into the House-passed legislation:

House Democrats from red states railed against a provision in Biden's social spending bill that cuts funding for low-income hospitals.

Then they voted for it.

Via [11]@CAndersonMO [12]<https://t.co/NUinaSspwA>

— Washington Free Beacon (@FreeBeacon) [13]December 11, 2021

The truth is, when the chips are down, "moderate" House Democrats are instructed to salute by Nancy Pelosi – and they do it. Relatedly, [14]we've been following some of the [15]terrible poll numbers battering President Biden and his party in recent days. ABC News offered yet another barrage yesterday:

More than two-thirds of Americans **(69 %) disapprove of how Biden is handling inflation (only 28 % approve) while more than half (57 %) disapprove of his handling of the economic recovery.** Partisan splits for inflation show expected negativity in Republican views (94 % disapproving), but the survey also reveals weaknesses from Biden's own party with only a slim majority of Democrats (54 %) approving. Biden's orbit is also **hemorrhaging independent voters**, with 71 % disapproving of his handling of inflation...The findings show Biden slightly above water in one sector: his handling of COVID-19. A slim majority (53 %) of Americans approve of Biden's handling of the pandemic. Even so, **Biden's COVID approval rating is now numerically at its lowest point in ABC/Ipsos polling since he took office**, another warning sign for what might be a tough battle to maintain majorities in the U.S. House and Senate...Biden also sees lagging support for his handling of rising rates of violence in many places across the country. As the national murder rates see historic jumps, only a **little more than 1 in 3 Americans (36 %) approve of Biden's handling of crime**, down from 43 % in an ABC News/Ipsos poll in late October...only 38 % of Americans trust Biden to negotiate on America's behalf with Putin, which is down from 49 % in an ABC News/Ipsos poll in June.

"Hemorrhaging independent voters" appears to be a pretty consistent theme, which may be why POTUS [16]just 'joked' the other day that he's stopped watching the polls:

When asked if Biden keeps track of polling numbers, the president jokingly told Fallon "not anymore," Fox News reported.[17]<https://t.co/Q8JtgTW0S7>

— FOX21 News (@FOX21News) [18]December 11, 2021

I mean, if you were in his position, would you want to pore over numbers like these every day? The White House has indicated lately that the administration plans to stay the course on their messaging, but [19]Josh Kraushaar argues it's time for a major reboot:

NEW Against the Grain: "It's Time for Biden's Second Return to Normalcy Speech"

"His 2020 campaign message centered on returning to a post-Trump normal. Now for his party's political future, he needs to sell Americans on a post-COVID normal." [20] <https://t.co/kjQSxjb3E>

— Josh Kraushaar (@HotlineJosh) [21] December 12, 2021

There's no optimism in the administration's public messaging, and **little reckoning with the reality that as the disease begins to become endemic**, without any politically pleasing "mission accomplished" moment ahead in the near term, the current muddled reality is something of a new normal. Like with other hot-button issues, the Democratic Party has been held captive by an affluent progressive slice of its base—who have been more insulated from the disruptive effects of COVID-related regulations—at the expense of the rest of the country. Hillary Clinton's former campaign manager Patti Solis Doyle spoke for this constituency when she told *The Washington Post*: "We're never going to go back to normal. Personally, I don't think I will ever get on a plane without wearing a mask." Talk about a political downer... This adherence to COVID Zeroism has significant political consequences. As *The New York Times*'s David Leonhardt put it: "Many Democrats, both voters and politicians, have been almost blasé about the costs of Covid precautions—the isolation, unhappiness, health damage, lost learning, inflation, public-transit disruptions and more. ... Society would cease to function if it tried to minimize every political risk." **This is a moment that screams for a course correction** in the Biden administration's approach to the pandemic.

On that note, I'll leave you with a [22] compare-and-contrast between two Democratic governors' approaches:

Masks will be required in all indoor public spaces in New York State that do not require proof of Covid vaccination for entry, Gov. Kathy Hochul announced. The new requirement, which takes effect on Monday, comes amid a spike in cases. [23] <https://t.co/B2KA74M6w5>

— The New York Times (@nytimes) [24] December 10, 2021

CO Gov. Jared Polis: No More Mask Mandates, [25] #COVID19 "Emergency Is Over" [26] <https://t.co/1KzI0R4jLR>

"Ask the governor why I'm sitting in a Denver-county gym that is full and I'm literally the only one wearing a mask after 470 days working on a Covid unit. Mask mandate now."

— RCP Video (@rcpvideo) [27] December 10, 2021

UPDATE - [28] Another data point on Manchin's mindset:

WEST VIRGINIA poll, conducted by Remington Research (R) for the National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors:

"Do you believe the multi-trillion \$

package being considered by Congress, known as Build Back Better Act, will:"

Make inflation worse: 64 %

Decrease inflation: 14 %

— Josh Kraushaar (@HotlineJosh) [29]December 13, 2021

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Why Did Newsmax Tell Staff to 'Go Easy' on Biden? (2021-12-14 21:50)

What is going on at Newsmax? That's the question a lot of viewers and media watchers are asking amid a shakeup that's come with the news that White House Correspondent Emerald

Robinson's contract isn't being renewed for 2022. There's been buzz that Robinson and Newsmax are splitting ways due to Robinson's tweets that got her banned from the social network, but according to an exclusive report from our sister site, RedState, there's a lot more going on at Newsmax.

EXCLUSIVE: Vaccine Tweets Aren't the Reason Newsmax Is Parting Ways With Emerald Robinson [1]<https://t.co/sasVJISZX1> — RedState (@RedState) [2]December 14, 2021

As Jen Van Laar writes, "network insiders" told RedState that Robinson's tweets were not "at all" the reason for the split but that "Robinson was out because she refused to obey Newsmax CEO Chris Ruddy's June 2021 directive to 'go easy on the Biden administration, particularly Jen Psaki.'"

Woof. If the Newsmax insiders are correct that the network's CEO warned reporters to "go easy" on the Biden administration, it's no wonder Robinson's contract wasn't renewed. Robinson was known for taking members of the Biden administration — Press Secretary Jen Psaki especially — to task.

As RedState reminds, "Robinson's skirmishes with Psaki have made news throughout the year, and while both lefty and mainstream news sites have reported on them ad nauseam, insiders say that Newsmax often didn't air them and that Ruddy and other executives became increasingly frustrated at Robinson's insolence."

The fact that Newsmax, a network that marketed itself as a further-right alternative to Fox News, quietly told their reporters and talent to go easy on Joe Biden is not entirely surprising in light of CEO Ruddy's past praise for Joe Biden. A [3]July 2021 op-ed said Biden "should be applauded for making a huge dent in the COVID pandemic" and that "Biden's success as president is all about COVID – not only with the vaccine, but also his push for ample and popular stimulus packages." How'd all of that work out?

Ruddy's op-ed also lauded the fact that a "recent Real Clear Politics average has him with a 52 percent job approval, against a disapproval of 43 percent – a nine-point positive spread," an advantage that has completely evaporated as Biden failed to follow through on his promise to "shut down the virus" and wrecked America's economy in the meantime.

Even more prematurely, Ruddy noted of Biden that "rightfully, his White House has pushed back against calls for mandatory vaccinations." We all know how that turned out. Not only did Biden break his promise not to mandate vaccines, Ruddy also pivoted and more or less botched a mandate for Newsmax employees.

An email to Newsmax staff obtained by [4]Mediaite in early November notified employees that they would have to be vaccinated by January 4, 2022, and those who chose not to get vaccinated would have to get weekly testing and remain masked while in Newsmax offices. "To ensure that we are in compliance, we require that all vaccinated employees submit a copy of their vaccination card," the all-staff email added.

These incidents, along with many other detailed by [5]RedState here, brought Van Laar to an easy conclusion: "Obviously, Ruddy isn't the 'true conservative' many of his viewers believe he is." And that's a shame.

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The Real Truth of Jan. 6 (2021-12-17 23:33)

The truth is Jan. 6 was a dark day in the history of our republic. Fueled by repeated lies from President Donald Trump, a group of men and women stormed the United States Capitol to stop Congress from certifying the Electoral College vote. Along with those men and women were many more who wandered in, curious, thinking they were allowed to be there. We should not lump them all in together, but we should not give the veneer of patriotism to the criminal trespassers.

Ashli Babbitt was one of those with malicious intent. The Air Force veteran thought she was a hero saving the republic when really, she was a trespasser seeking to stop the lawful operations of Congress. She is no martyr. The security cameras that captured her death at the hands of a Capitol Hill police officer show she was trying to break through glass to open a door for the mob. Behind the door, House members were fleeing for their lives. Outside, the crowd had erected a gallows and some roamed the halls of Congress to find Vice President Mike Pence to hang him.

The truth is a lot of Republicans who condemned the activities of the day have now tried to claim it was something worth celebrating or was not bad. Cowards like Kevin McCarthy, the would-be Speaker of the House, condemned the day, then reversed himself like a supine sycophant to Trump. Now, some Republicans even think Jan. 6 is a cause for celebration like the storming of the Bastille that set off the French Revolution. These would-be Robespierres will lose their heads in the process of trying to take others'. No conservative should ever celebrate the French Revolution. But there are other truths, too. These truths the press and Democrats would prefer not to talk about. They'd prefer to scream "whataboutism" or claim bringing them up is to excuse or mitigate Jan. 6. Unfortunately for them, to truly understand Jan. 6, we must understand other events and how those were handled.

In 2009, progressive activists stormed the State Capitol in Madison, Wisconsin. The Wisconsin State Journal reported it in eerily similar language to Jan. 6. "Thousands of protesters rushed to the state Capitol Wednesday night, forcing their way through doors, crawling through windows and jamming corridors," reported the paper. Progressives were trying to stop a vote making Wisconsin a right-to-work state, which would undermine labor union powers. Speaker Nancy Pelosi called it an "impressive show of democracy" and said she stood with the protesters. The media was mostly matter-of-fact about it and by no means condemnatory.

In Texas, protesters stormed the State Capitol in Austin to stop Republicans from passing a pro-life measure. News anchors and reporters who covered it for the national press almost all explicitly excused the protesters and made Texas state Sen. Wendy Davis a national figure and heroine for feminism. She rode the fame to several electoral defeats in Texas and talking-head gigs on CNN and MSNBC.

In Washington, D.C., progressive activists stormed the United States Capitol to stop the vote on Brett Kavanaugh and to intimidate United States senators. Major news outlets were almost all uniformly on the side of the protesters. Some reporters explicitly cheered on the protesters on their social media accounts.

This does not even include the coordinated and concerted Democratic efforts starting in 2000 to treat any election they lose as illegitimate. Bush was "selected not elected," and Trump was fraudulently accused of being bought and paid for by the Russians. Stacey Abrams still denies her loss with press complicity, but Republicans are bullied and denounced for denying the legitimacy of 2020.

The bottom line is all of these should be condemned, but we should not be surprised some Republicans got tired of playing by the rules after two decades of Democrats breaking them without consequence. Few in the press or among the Democrats will own up to that. Instead, they will scream at me for telling the whole truth, not just the part they want to hear. Undoubtedly, in November, the press and Democrats will scream voter suppression if Republicans win, ratcheting things further.

Blumenthal Claims He Was Unaware Event He Attended Had Communist Party Ties (2021-12-19 22:04)

Guess what? There's no hiding it anymore. This is a communist takeover of the USA. I've been making this case three hours a day on my nationally syndicated radio show since the day Joe Biden took over as president. Well, the proof is in.

Nothing proves my case like the story of Democratic United States Sen. Richard Blumenthal. You're not gonna believe this one. It's all out in the open now.

A United States senator thought it was fine and dandy to publicly cavort with the communist enemies of America. Should that surprise you? It doesn't surprise me. I believe many of our political, military, government and media leaders are bribed and owned lock, stock and barrel by the Chinese Communist Party.

Remember the story of Gen. Mark Milley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff under President Donald Trump? He admitted to secretly calling Chinese military leaders and letting them know that if Trump decided to attack, he'd give them advance warning. Isn't that treason? Shouldn't this general have been arrested, shackled, jailed and put on trial for treason? If convicted, shouldn't Milley be serving life in prison for treason against his country? Instead, the GOP said virtually nothing, and remarkably, this traitor is still sitting as America's highest-ranking general. Insanity.

Blumenthal, of Connecticut, just did something equally treasonous. Except he didn't even try to hide it. Blumenthal openly attended a Communist Party event. And Blumenthal wasn't merely attending; he was the star of the evening. He was the main speaker on the stage and handed out awards to communists![1]

Am I missing something? Is communism not the enemy of the United States of America? Isn't the goal of communism to destroy America? Isn't communism dedicated to destroying freedom? Don't communists believe in violence, murder, torture, starvation, imprisonment, censorship, propaganda and brainwashing of their citizens? Don't communists want to make us all serfs and slaves to a communist dictator who decides who deserves to live and die?

Have we not learned from history? Communists murdered just under 100 million innocent human beings in the 20th century. How many millions more starved to death? How many hundreds of millions were arrested, tortured, sent to prison camps and had their homes, businesses and assets stolen by communist governments?

Yet we have a Democratic United States senator who thinks it's OK to publicly celebrate communism. Is he celebrating mass murder and starvation of citizens? Does he want to send conservatives to hard-labor camps? Is that what he wants for America? He must. He was there to celebrate how great communism is.

Let me ask you a question. If America was invaded tomorrow by a communist army — like, say, China — wouldn't we fight to the death to defend our homeland from the communist invaders? Or would we welcome them with open arms? If the answer is, of course, we'd kill any communist invaders trying to destroy America, why would we allow senators to sit in our Senate while endorsing this same communist agenda to destroy America from within? I believe Blumenthal is a traitor.

But wait. I have one more crucial question. Didn't Democrats claim Trump was a secret white supremacist? Can you imagine if Trump had publicly attended a Ku Klux Klan meeting? What if it was a celebration of the history of the KKK in America? What if Trump had not just attended the KKK meeting, but actually spoke from the stage and then handed out awards to KKK members? That's the equivalent of what Blumenthal did. He laid down with sworn enemies of America, capitalism and freedom. Openly.

Why hasn't the GOP leadership in Congress demanded Blumenthal be stripped of all his committees and resign immediately? Why haven't they started impeachment proceedings and/or demanded his indictment for treason?

Because if the shoe was on the other foot, and Trump or any Republican senator spoke at a KKK event, their career would be over, they'd be tarred and feathered by the media, chased from D.C. on a third rail, branded as traitors and domestic terrorists, and I'm betting, soon after, indicted by the Democrat-owned DOJ for treason.

Does the GOP have any balls? Does the GOP have a pulse? Or is it a party of go-along-to-get-along cowards? We're all waiting and watching. Because if they do nothing and say nothing about this tragic, treasonous story and if we can't or won't use this story to paint Democrats as the communists they are, then we have no chance to stop this communist takeover of America. Then we have already lost the battle for the soul of America.

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White House Issues Seething Statement About Joe Manchin (2021-12-20 10:08)

The White House is fuming after Democratic Senator Joe Manchin announced on Fox News Sunday he has no plans to vote for President Joe Biden's multi-trillion dollar spending plan and will not vote to continue working on the legislation.

BLOW TO JOE: Democratic Sen. Joe Manchin says he can't vote for a \$2 trillion social safety net bill, dealing a potentially fatal blow to President Joe Biden's signature legislation - [1]@AP [2]pic.twitter.com/FWSeVNOFDu — Breaking911 (@Breaking911) [3]December 19, 2021

In response, White House Press Secretary Jen Psaki issued a seething statement and essentially called Manchin a liar.

"Senator Manchin's comments this morning on FOX are at odds with his discussions this week with the President, with White House staff, and with his own public utterances. Weeks ago,

Senator Manchin committed to the President, at his home in Wilmington, to support the Build Back Better framework that the President then subsequently announced. Senator Manchin pledged repeatedly to negotiate on finalizing that framework “in good faith,” Psaki said.

"On Tuesday of this week, Senator Manchin came to the White House and submitted—to the President, in person, directly—a written outline for a Build Back Better bill that was the same size and scope as the President’s framework, and covered many of the same priorities. While that framework was missing key priorities, we believed it could lead to a compromise acceptable to all. Senator Manchin promised to continue conversations in the days ahead, and to work with us to reach that common ground," she continued. "If his comments on FOX and written statement indicate an end to that effort, they represent a sudden and inexplicable reversal in his position, and a breach of his commitments to the President and the Senator’s colleagues in the House and Senate."

Psaki also vowed to keep pushing Manchin to change his mind.

"Just as Senator Manchin reversed his position on Build Back Better this morning, we will continue to press him to see if he will reverse his position yet again, to honor his prior commitments and be true to his word," she said.

But the truth is, Manchin has been saying for months Biden’s Build Back Better agenda was too big, would cause inflation to worsen and that he didn’t support the IRS snooping on Americans. Since he took office with a 50-50 split in the Senate, Biden has been governing as if he has a super majority and a mandate. He doesn’t.

Psaki is really hoping nobody has actually paid attention to Manchin’s “public utterances” all year about wanting to pause, inflation, bad climate spending, etc.

This falls SQUARELY on the White House ignoring reality and lying to their base about what was possible. [4]<https://t.co/IFWG97eA1t> — Matt Whitlock (@mattdizwhitlock)
[5]December 19, 2021

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Elections in UK Show the Democrats Are Toast (2021-12-20 10:16)

Math really must be racist because the Democrats and their TV toadies have utterly abandoned it. ABC, which none of us watch because we are not invalids unable to change the channel to literally anything else, recently [1]tweeted: “A single senator is about to seriously set back an entire presidential agenda” and there’s a big pic of the enbitchener-in-chief Joe Manchin. If he didn’t have a stupid mask on, you could see his grin at having forced Chuck Schumer to pull the “Build Back Better” bill – which should be called “Take Your Money to Give to Freeloaders and Democrat Donors and Make Things Much, Much Worse” bill – from consideration for the foreseeable future. The collective “phew” you hear is a bunch of Democrat senators running in 2022 thanking Gaia that they dodged having to vote for that Marxist albatross.

Anyway, ABC and the rest of the liberal bloc might not realize it, but there are fifty Republicans against this legislative abomination, so 50 + Manchin is ... 51, which is a majority under normal math, but these are very stupid times and our elite is composed of very stupid people so somehow a burning tire fire of a bill that loses 49-51 is proof that democracy is dead.

But BBB being DOA was not the big story of the week. The big story of the week was North Shropshire, and the Democrats have no clue about it. They should, since what happened in that riding on the west side of England is a lesson in the pain that is heading their way in 2022. North Shropshire, which sounds like a place that is overrun with elves and toadstools, is deep blue, which is deep red in American terms. It's been Conservative since 1832. It's like Wyoming, but Cheney-free. There was a by-election there on December 16, 2021. The Conservatives lost. Hard. The swing since the smashing victory under Boris Johnson in the last general election was 31 % away from the Tories.

Oops.

See, Boris Johnson heads a party called the "Conservatives," but its establishment is not conservative in the current American sense, which is traditionalist/populist. It's conservative in the Mitt Romney sense, which means rich guys with the same Eton/Cambridge (or Andover/Harvard here in the States) prejudices and inclinations that have led to everything being so totally screwed-up. They are more like American Democrats, except with silly accents and weirder kinks. A political chameleon as unencumbered any kind of ideological principle beyond "Does this help me?" as he is by standard hairstyling conventions, Boris got into office by defending Brexit, co-opting its energy, and dragging the Europhile elite along with him when the left tried to undo it. He crushed the Labour Party. But then he governed like an American Democrat. Climate hoax nonsense. Letting illegal aliens swamp the country. COVID panic. Oh, and his snobby minions decided to have a Christmas party after telling the country to cower alone last holiday season. Then they got caught on video snickering about it. Then they all lied about it.

Sound familiar?

Look, the UK and the US political situations are not a perfect match, but they are close enough that you should pay attention. A few years ago, the shocking – to the swells and toffs – Brexit vote predicted the populism that gave us Trump. Now, Boris has embraced the same upper crust frivolity, like weather panic and pretending illegal aliens have some sort of right to flaunt the will of the people, as our Dems have. Boris picked and chose a populist few fights, like Brexit and not kneeling for the BLM mob, but his loyalty is clearly to his class. Class conflict has always been a central feature of British culture, but make no mistake – America too is in a class war as our garbage gentry tries to make the working class submit to its fussy will. Climate silliness, hugging crooks, inflating the currency, CRT – nobody but faculty lounge radicals, dumb college students, and frigid suburban wine women are eager for any of that nonsense, but that's what our idiot ruling class is obsessed with. Everything is getting worse.

And then there are the lies, the never-ending lies. We were told COVID was going to end, but instead we got mandates and endless masks. We are told Afghanistan wasn't a bloody disaster that led to international humiliation but a genius-level play that was perfect and don't pay attention to the coffins in the corner. There's no crisis on the border! Kamala is on it! And there is no crime wave. But there is an avalanche of insurrectionist white supremacy sweeping down upon the nation – didn't you see how those Fox News guys asked Trump to tell the participants in the mild ruckus on Capitol Hill to simmer down? And then Trump did tell them! Our democracy is in under attack by conservatives telling people not to riot or something!

We are told that the economy is wonderful and that anything bad was the result of sneering looters and wreckers out of some Ayn Rand novel. They tell us gas costs more because of

the oil companies – the same oil companies President * has not allowed to keep us energy independent anymore. At Thanksgiving, turkey cost more because of the Turkey Cartel, and Psaki's explanation for why steak is so expensive is the perfidy of Big Meat. Say, dealing with that sounds like a natural mission for our intrepid Veep!

And then there are the endless examples of the swells and the connected being pictured maskless at their parties and balls as the servants stand to the side in their face wraps, and as kids in blue state schools remain gagged. Just the other day, the loathsome Maxine Waters [2]flew to LA from DC unmasked as the peasants around her were hassled. People see this crap, and they get mad – just not the people the ruling caste ever speak to.

North Shropshire provides a graphic illustration of the coming backlash. Imagine, if you will, what it looks like if the American blue state equivalents of North Shropshire are suddenly at risk – not even of a 30-point swing but of just a 15-point change. Wow.

If the GOP doesn't blow it by nominating [3]the ridiculous fakecon Dr. Oz in PA or Todd Akin II, [4]aka Eric Greitens, in Missouri, we're already going to do well. The blue Nevada Senate seat is already slipping away toward my pal [5]Adam Laxalt, meaning blue seats in Georgia and Arizona are going and New Hampshire is likely to go as well if the GOP can find a candidate. But if the North Shropshires of America are in play, we could get Colorado and maybe Oregon too.

The Democrats would be smart to pay attention to what's going down across the pond instead of shaking their puny fists at Joe Manchin for refusing to let themselves commit electoral suicide. But then, maybe we should just not interrupt them as they are making a mistake.

Yeah, let's let it be a surprise.

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Aborting Roe Will Not Save the Dems in 2022 (2021-12-20 10:49)

The panicking Democrats are tweaking the old "When life gives you lemons, make lemonade" cliché, arguing that when the Supreme Court gives babies life, try to make that aid their campaigns. But "You won't let us kill kids!" may fly in Scat Francisco and other barren, childless blue hellholes, but as a campaign theme (along with such perennial favorites as "Stop being mean to criminals!" and "You are all racist!") it's not a winner. When families are trying to find \$100 to fill up the old Dodge Caravan, "Republicans made it harder to abort babies in red states" loses to "Democrats aborted Keystone" every time.

It's clear that *Roe v. Wade*, even if it doesn't fall, will at least suffer its own partial judicial abortion. The recent Supreme Court arguments for and against the notion that somewhere in the Constitution, lurking beneath all those penumbras and emanations, exists a free-wheeling okay by the Founders to whack babies went poorly for the anti-baby side. Justice Sotomayor, the original Wise Latinx, warned the Court of the "stench" that would come from it holding that

the Constitution does not declare open season on womb-dwellers; at least five justices and maybe six, depending Justice Robert's mood du jour, seem to prefer that scent to the stench of millions of little corpses.

What a grim and appalling subject abortion is. I don't like talking or writing about it, nor do you wish to read about it. But it must be addressed, and we conservatives propose the radical notion that it be addressed by the people through their legislators instead of by nine Ivy Leaguers in robes playing constitutional Mad Libs to manufacture not just a right, but an entire scheme to enable it, out of the text of a document that never even hints at the subject of abortion, much less mentions the word.

If only the libs would be so psycho about protecting the right to keep and bear arms, which actually does, you know, exist.

It is likely this sickening subject will be tossed back to the states where our state legislators can grapple with it. What that means is that no one will get their way entirely. In many places, the people will choose to rid their state of this abomination. More power to them. Not so in other places. In California, it is written into our state constitution. So, abortion will still exist if we conservatives get what we ask for from the Supreme Court. Some people may be shocked by that; you certainly will be if you listen to the leftists wailing about the fascist oppression of not being able to kill their kids. But it's baloney. If you really can't fight the urge to purge your child, you can always drop your wire hanger, pick up your car keys, drive to the nearest abattoir state and get your Gosnell on.

I wish you wouldn't. Safe haven laws mean you don't have to raise the child; he/she (that is all as far as pronouns go) will be cared for. And conservative charities will help you in the meantime. There's never a reason to have one; we conservatives need to put our money where our mouth is and make sure of that.

Abortion is not going away by changing *Roe*. It might by changing hearts. Let's Make Abortions Anathema Again. Let's agree on the newly-radical notion that no, it is not the optimal solution. Is that so hard, libs? I had one liberal friend, decades ago, tell me, "Look, no one is for abortion." I think he meant it. That was Bill Clinton's take, too, making the procedure "safe, legal and rare." Back then, no one was excited about abortion; at least publicly, those in favor of abortion rights really were "pro-choice" in the sense they did not delight in the procedure. But fast forward 30 years to the freakshow we have today...

One of the dumbest PR ideas ever, as well as one of the most morally bankrupt, was the pro-abortion side's decision to stop acknowledging what most normal people – including ones with far more patience for the practice than we have – think is distasteful and should be discouraged. Now, these lunatics "shout their abortions," giddy that their transgressive act will freak out the squares. It's a societal psychodrama, a whole mass of angry women trying to get attention, figuratively yelling, "Look what you made me do, Daddy!"

Yikes.

You see the protesters and what a salty-looking crew they are. It's ironic that those most livid about the potential for abortions to be inconvenient are the people least likely for it to be an issue. Weird hair colors, piercings, bizarre clothes – their empty lives drive them to the extremes of everything, from their appearance to their politics, in an effort to get the attention they crave. And what is more extreme than publicly celebrating the slaughter of the innocents?

But that's not most people on the pro-choice side. Most of them still harken back to Bill Clinton's position that it is sad but necessary. When polled, the majority will tolerate it before the baby looks like a baby. But when it is clearly a baby, and the nuts demand people be able to ice the kid 15 minutes before birth just because, well, that's an abortion too far.

And yet, the Democrat Party does not seem to get that. Democrat activists seem to think that everyone is just as fanatical as the shrill mutant extremists who make up so much of the party apparatus. And they think that maybe, just maybe, they can turn the coming Supreme Court decision into an electoral A-Bomb. Rep. Nancy Mace (R-ish, SC), who is pretty much Adam Kinzinger in a pantsuit, frets that this is going to undo Republicans. Maybe the CNN starlet should go talk to some Republicans for a change. The idea that voters are going to vote for Dems in 2022 because Democrats are pro-feticide is just nuts. Only two demographics really vote based on expanding abortion: some angry women who won't need one and some lib dudes who want to score with lib chicks and think supporting it might help them. Everyone normal is much more concerned with six-dollar gas and scumbags breaking into their Toyotas.

But even if your state is enlightened enough to ban baby-killing, there's a blue state nearby you can get a bus ticket to if you really, really have your heart set on it. The fact is that the repeal rule isn't going to be that big a deal after the initial rending of tacky garments and wailing and gnashing of teeth. Pretty soon, everyone's state is going to settle what it's going to do; then it's going to be done. And in 2022, the Democrats are going to have to actually run on their garbage record rather than on doofy fantasies about "The Handmaids Tale."

But we should encourage the Dems. Talk more to voters about things voters don't care much about. Yeah, double-down on stuff that's not on the top of our list of legislative "to-dos." After all, ignoring what the American people actually care about in favor of obsessing about their own bizarre prog fetishes is what got Democrats into trouble in the first place.

Merry Christmas (2021-12-25 16:34)

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Oh, So That's Why So Many Aides Are Waiting to Flee the Biden White House (2021-12-26 16:29)

The Biden White House is incompetent. We all know this. It's in their execution. It's in their policies. It's now seen in the polling. This guy is on Pluto. We have several crises hitting the nation—and Joe Biden is nowhere to be found. He can't keep up. He's too old. And he cannot handle the rigors of the job, which is why his staff does most of the work. His people say the economy is roaring. It's not. Voters know it's not, but they're not changing course on messaging. That's bad news for working families who are being crippled by the inflation fiasco that Joe's team doesn't care about. It's good political news for Republicans as Biden's sinking poll numbers show a red tsunami that's about to crash into DC yet again.

Yet, what about the Biden White House staff. Isn't it awesome working for the president even though his brain is oatmeal? No. In fact, it's a pit of misery. Reports are that scores of White House staff are "eyeing the exits." They can't stand the work environment. The holiday parties are mostly grounded in a lottery system for staffers. It's a cold, dark place working for Joe Biden (via [1]Politico):

...many White House aides are feeling gloomy this holiday season, so much so that they anonymously fumed to West Wing Playbook in the hope it may alert senior leaders to the problem.

Many are also currently eyeing the exits, creating the potential for higher-than-usual turnover at the beginning of the year, when aides feel they've been in the job long enough that it won't look odd to depart.

"A lot of the natural coordination that happens in a typically functioning White House has been lost, and there has been no proactive effort to make up for it through intentional team building," said one White House official.

Working at the White House may be a unique gig. But like many other employers, staffers there are experiencing their fair share of burnout. As with many workplaces, more people are working remotely and communication is often done virtually rather than in person, making it more difficult to create an office culture. There have been attempts to try and build camaraderie such as informal happy hours and group dinners. But they've largely not done the trick.

Some staffers say it's the result of an insular, top-heavy White House of longtime Biden aides who are distant from much of the staff — "no new friends in Biden world," goes the refrain. And others say it's just poor management.

The small perks of working in the White House, like the chance to take part in holiday parties and ceremonies, have also been in short supply. For the White House's Independence Day party, most White House staff could only attend if they worked as unpaid volunteers staffing the event, per an email from White House operations sent at the time and shared with us. For the Thanksgiving turkey pardoning and the Christmas tree lighting, attendance was doled out via a lottery system, leaving out many White House aides.

The White House also used a lottery to dole out time slots for holidays tours this week, setting aside three days when staffers could bring their family members to see the building's elaborate Christmas decor. Most were understanding of the restrictions until White House Operations asked for volunteers to staff five extra day of tours for non-White House staff. Some staffers fumed as "D.C. Randos" posted White House

pictures across social media this week, believing that White House staff should have been taken care of first.

“No one expects business as usual during the pandemic, but it’s beyond demoralizing, it’s insulting — especially when you see DNC and Hill staff and other D.C. types get invited,” explained a White House official who was granted anonymity because they weren’t authorized to talk to us. “Many colleagues have brought this up to me unprompted. And I’ve had D.C. friends ask me if I wanted to grab coffee after they attended. Meanwhile, we work here, and most of us haven’t worked here before or stepped foot into the White House.”

The official added: “It’s also hypocritical and ironic that a President whose brand is built on empathy and family has staff policies that fly in the face of that brand. It’s not a good look and it’s emblematic of how this place runs.”

Biden staffers are fleeing the White House because...they don’t get invited to Christmas parties?!

“It’s not a good look and it’s emblematic of how this place runs.” From [2]@AlexThomp, [3]@TinaSfon, [4]@maxwelltani [5]<https://t.co/l4dl0WJop4> [6]pic.twitter.com/M4aN1naoZR — Matthew Foldi (@MatthewFoldi) [7]December 23, 2021

NEW: In the 1st year of the Biden WH, camaraderie has been fleeting & many teams are suffering from low morale, according to several WH officials. As a result, many are eyeing the exits w/ potential for higher-than-normal turnover next yr
Our WWP tonight [8]<https://t.co/yr2CC03ZKP> — Alex Thompson (@AlexThomp) [9]December 23, 2021

Christmas parties mean a lot these days, I guess. Still, this looks like it’s just the tip of the iceberg. Maybe this revenge from the senior staff who most certainly read the stories about how aides mute the televisions in the White House when Joe Biden speaks because he’s so painful to watch. It’s a little tit-for-tat action, maybe? Either way, it all feeds into the same narrative that this White House is a total train wreck—and holiday parties were the tipping point for most. Who knew?

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Trump on Vaccine Efficacy: 'People Aren't Dying When They Take the Vaccine' (2021-12-26 16:32)

On Wednesday, former President Trump appeared in an interview with conservative commentator Candace Owens, where he pushed back against claims questioning the efficacy of the Wuhan coronavirus vaccines.

In the lengthy "Daily Wire" interview, Owens discussed the vaccine with Trump, where he took credit for the impact the vaccine has made in saving lives and the speed in which they were created.

"I came up with a vaccine. With three vaccines," Trump told Owens. "All are very, very good. Came up with three of them in less than nine months. It was supposed to take five to 12 years."

The three vaccines, Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson, started rolling out in late 2020 and early 2021. The federal effort to accelerate the development of COVID-19 vaccines was called "Operation Warp Speed," which Trump unveiled in May 2020.

In the interview, Owens took a shot at President Biden, telling Trump that more people have died from COVID-19 this year, during Biden's presidency, despite having vaccines and boosters available.

"Oh no, the vaccines work," Trump responded.

"The ones who get very sick and go to the hospital are the ones that don't take the vaccine," Trump added. "If you take the vaccine, you're protected."

Later on, Trump added, "People aren't dying when they take the vaccine," and noted that when a breakthrough case emerges, "it's a very minor form" of COVID-19.

During the interview, Trump also commented on mask mandates and vaccine mandates for children, describing it as "terrible" and saying that he's against it.

"I think what's happening is you look at the masks where Fauci and a lot of other people said masks don't mean anything and all of a sudden he becomes a radical masker," Trump said. "I don't like to see the kids with the masks on. They're sitting in schools. They have a hard enough time sitting in school."

In an interview with Bill O'Reilly this week, Trump mentioned that he recently got a booster shot. He told Owens that the vaccine is "one of the greatest achievements of mankind."

Cruz Warns About Latest Move from Democrats that Would Be 'Catastrophic' to the Country (2021-12-26 16:41)

After President Joe Biden's expensive Build Back Better agenda failed in the Senate this week, Democrats immediately pivoted to an issue that gets their base worked up: voting rights.

Despite spending decades in the U.S. Senate defending the filibuster, Biden is now willing to strip it away for the sake of federalizing elections, eliminating voter identification and giving the left a hold on power. He explained his position during an interview with ABC News Wednesday evening.

For the first time, President Biden officially endorses changing Senate rules to allow voting rights legislation to pass around the filibuster:

"Whatever it takes. Change the Senate rules ... I support making an exception on voting rights for the filibuster." [1]pic.twitter.com/fAqOVaNGc8 — The Recount (@therecount) [2]December 23, 2021

On Thursday, White House Press Secretary Jen Psaki reiterated his position.

PSAKI: Biden "is prepared to support changes [to the filibuster] if that's the only thing standing in the way of getting [voting rights legislation] done." [3]pic.twitter.com/A2R9Iun6BI — Townhall.com (@townhallcom) [4]December 23, 2021

Republican Senator Ted Cruz is warning the result will be catastrophic for the country and goes against majority support from American voters.

Biden and the Democrats are preparing to change Senate rules forever so they can ram through a bill—the Corrupt Politicians Act—that would gut voter ID laws that 80 % of Americans support. This corrupt power grab would be catastrophic for our country. [5]<https://t.co/QYzuU7RMkf> — Ted Cruz (@tedcruz) [6]December 23, 2021

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How We Forfeited the Fruits of Cold War Victory (2021-12-28 11:39)

As 1991 turned into 1992, America appeared to have arrived at the apogee of its national power and world prestige.

President George H.W. Bush had just sent an army of half a million men to expel, in a 100-hour campaign, Saddam Hussein's invading army from Kuwait. The world, including Russia, China and Iran, had supported U.S.-led military action to overturn Iraq's aggression.

Our Cold War adversary, the Soviet Union, had just collapsed and disintegrated into 15 nations. The Warsaw Pact had dissolved. All of Eastern Europe was free. We were the sole surviving superpower.

In the reviewing stand on Constitution Avenue for the victory parade of the troops of Desert Storm, the thought occurred: This is what it must have been like when the generals returned in triumph to Rome to take the cheers of the crowds.

But, instead of making America again "a normal country in a normal time," as Jeane Kirkpatrick had urged, we set out on our path to empire.

There was much hubristic talk in those days of a “unipolar moment” in which we would establish a “benevolent global hegemony” and create a New World Order under U.S. dominance and tutelage.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright explained: “If we have to use force, it is because we are America; we are the indispensable nation. We stand tall and we see further than other countries into the future.”

Three decades after those heady days, how has it gone for us?

Today, the world’s other great powers, Russia and China, are united against us in a “relationship” that, the autocrat Xi Jinping says, “in its closeness and effectiveness ... even exceeds an alliance.”[1]CARTOONS | [2]Chip Bok[3] View Cartoon

Russia is issuing virtual ultimatums against any further advance of NATO into Ukraine or Georgia. Beijing, after digesting Hong Kong, is indicating that the time draws near for its annexation of Taiwan.

How did we get here?

At age 90, Mikhail Gorbachev, who gave up power in December 1991, identifies a primary cause: “The triumphal mood in the West, especially in the U.S. Arrogance and self-confidence went to their heads.”

Indeed. Back in February of 1997, George Kennan, the architect of Cold War containment of Joseph Stalin’s USSR, implored America not to seize its triumphal moment and move NATO into Eastern Europe:

“Expanding NATO would be the most fateful error of American policy in the entire post-Cold War era.”

“Such a decision may be expected to inflame the nationalistic, anti-Western and militaristic tendencies in Russian opinion; to have an adverse effect on the development of Russian democracy; to restore the atmosphere of the cold war to East-West relations, and to impel Russian foreign policy in directions decidedly not to our liking.”

So said Kennan. And so it came to pass, as Russia has placed 100,000 troops on the borders of Ukraine and told us that any further expansion of NATO into its border states, or the installation of weapons there that can threaten Russia, would be intolerable — and resisted.

Because we admitted into an alliance to contain Russia all of its former Warsaw Pact allies and three former Soviet republics, we are now close to sword’s point with a Russia that our own actions have driven into an entente with the greatest rival the U.S. has ever known: China.

And who built up China, with four times our population, into the first world power with a capacity to challenge America across all fronts — strategic, military, diplomatic and economic?

Capitalist America did.

Clinton Democrats and Bush Republicans, reveling in the riches global trade would realize for our prosperity, threw open America’s markets to production from anywhere and everywhere on earth.

U.S. corporations swiftly began to transfer production out of the United States to where it could be done cheapest — the People’s Republic of China. From 1991 on, China surged and eventually swept past the U.S. as the first manufacturing power on earth.

A self-sufficient America that provided for all its needs in World Wars I and II is now dependent on foreign nations for the necessities of its national life.

Meanwhile, a mighty China is rolling up islands, rocks and reefs in the South and East China seas and warning the United States against any effort to prevent the reunion of Taiwan and the motherland.

These, then, are three of the historic blunders that have forfeited for us the unique position America held at the close of the Cold War.

First, alienating Russia by treating it as an incorrigible and permanent enemy by pushing our alliance onto its front porch.

Second, pursuing a globalist trade policy that China exploited to become an economic and military rival of the United States.

Third, America's plunge into the Middle East, with our forever wars in Afghanistan and Iraq and then Syria, Libya and Yemen.

They availed us nothing and led only to death and destruction.

Of the passing of that preeminence we had in 1991, let it be said: We did it to ourselves.

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Biden Just Blew Up His Argument for Federal Mandates and People Are Noticing (2021-12-28 11:42)

yesterday President Joe Biden claimed there is no "federal solution" to the Wuhan coronavirus pandemic. He then jetted off to Delaware for the rest of the week. Today, he called a lid at 10:13 am.

NOW - Biden departs to Delaware beach house after telling governors there is "no federal solution" on COVID and it should be "solved at the state level." [1]pic.twitter.com/Ux9RtPmb8m — Disclose.tv (@disclosetv) [2]December 27, 2021

The admission has prompted calls from lawmakers on Capitol Hill and around the country to end federal vaccine mandates, which are destroying the economy.

Then end the FEDERAL mandates. [3]<https://t.co/bI0iadKWKr> — Dan Crenshaw (@DanCrenshawTX) [4]December 28, 2021

If there's no federal Covid solution, why is there a federal vaccine mandate? [5]<https://t.co/NtrtwmqUt1> — Rep. Darrell Issa (@repdarrellissa) [6]December 28, 2021

Biden says there's no federal solution to COVID and that this gets solved at a state level.

He should immediately end his unconstitutional federal mandates.

The Texas solution is no mandates and personal responsibility. [7]<https://t.co/lPlfsy7ioY> — Greg Abbott (@GregAbbott_TX) [8]December 27, 2021

Then why is he still imposing unconstitutional FEDERAL mandates? [9]<https://t.co/H48m8OYAUO> — Jane Timken (@JaneTimkenOH) [10]December 28, 2021

After a year, we finally agree [11]@potus. The federal government isn't the solution. That's why from the start, SD took a different approach by trusting our citizens to be responsible and make the right decisions for themselves & their families. Now rescind all the federal mandates. — Kristi Noem (@KristiNoem) [12]December 28, 2021

On January 7, 2022 the Department of Justice will be defending Biden's vaccine mandates in front of the Supreme Court.

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American Airpower and US Interests in Ukraine (2021-12-28 11:46)

The Russians currently have more than 100,000 troops massed on the Ukrainian border, with more military personnel and equipment being added regularly. America has an interest in deterring Russian aggression and defending a young, however imperfect, democracy in Ukraine. Thus far President Biden's stand on Ukraine has not been impressive.

The US committed American lives to NATO efforts to address Serbian misdeeds in the former Yugoslavia in 1999 - a possible Russian invasion of Ukraine would be no less important for American interests and those of our European allies. While the American public would not support US boots on the ground, the US should be willing to commit its airpower to stand up to Russian imperialism should it show its face in democratic Europe, telling Vladimir Putin directly that should his forces cross the Ukrainian border he will meet a strong and immediate response from the full might of US airpower. In consultation with Ukraine and European allies, this would be a powerful deterrent and just might prevent a Russian invasion of Ukraine.

Why is it in America's interests to offer its airpower over the Ukraine-Russia conflict at the present time? There are at least three reasons. First, perceived weakness invites further aggression. Naked, brazen, Russian military invasion of any country in Europe is not acceptable

and might lead Putin to conclude that Western powers will do nothing if he invades other countries, such as the Baltic states.

Second, simply threatening further economic sanctions in the face of cross-border imperialism is not fit for purpose, is not proportional. Blatant cross-border aggression, such as that being threatened at present, can only be deterred by similarly robust military power.

Third, America has an interest in the preservation and expansion of democracy in the world. Democratic peace theory posits that democracies do not go to war with other democracies, that the spread of democracy worldwide is correlated with a lower incidence of cross-border wars of aggression. Today's Russia is decidedly anti-democratic and any Russian attempt to snuff out the light of democracy in a neighboring country must be pushed back against with vigor.

One more important point should be made here. The US cannot guarantee non-admission of any state to NATO as the US was told it should do by President Putin in his recent phone call with President Biden. This is true for two reasons.

First, NATO does not belong to the United States, but is one of 30 member states. The US alone cannot make decisions on behalf of the other 29 members.

Second, how could anyone blame any state for wanting to join a club that guarantees greater security? If Ukraine wants in and NATO members are comfortable with the terms of admission, Ukraine is in. Period. Moscow's own historical and contemporary belligerence is chiefly to blame for the post-Cold War rush of Eastern European states to join NATO.

While there is truth that Western leaders told Soviet leaders near the end of the Cold War that the West would not allow NATO to expand eastward, they were not able to keep their promises on that issue. This should not be allowed to block Eastern European states from joining NATO if they see it as in their interests. From the West's perspective it was Russia who in 2014 violated its assurances to Ukraine as it was understood in the 1994 Budapest Memorandum when Ukraine, Belarus and Kazakhstan were assured security after giving up their nuclear weapons. Ukraine was at the time the world's third largest nuclear power, so its concessions were no small matter.

In Munich in 1938, the world learned what a failure to confront aggression could lead to. The West's failure to take Hitler seriously, its failure to put its power on the line to deter German aggression in the end led not to a satisfied, pacified Hitler, but to a yet more aggressive, more confident Hitler, which led to a larger war that cost millions of lives. While Putin is not Hitler, a failure to take Putin's possible ambitions seriously, a failure to communicate clearly that Russian aggression in Europe is unacceptable and will be met with force (not just sanctions), will likely lead to more bloodshed and political outcomes that are not palatable to Europeans or Americans.

The time to deter Russia is now, before it is too late. Further sanctions are not likely to deter Russia. The United States (and European allies if they agree) must be willing to put Moscow on notice that any invasion of Ukraine by Moscow will be met with the full force of American airpower, still the most powerful air war machine on earth.

Amazon Supports Democracy Dying in Darkness (2021-12-29 21:13)

There's something remarkably phony on the front page of every Washington Post proclaiming their motto, "Democracy Dies in Darkness." A new investigative report from Reuters found that the Post's owners at Amazon are partners in a propaganda project with Communist China.

Reuters began by revealing that Amazon knuckled under and banned reader reviews on its Chinese website so no one could critique a collection of speeches by Chinese dictator Xi Jinping. This was "part of a deeper, decade-long effort by the company to win favor in Beijing to protect and grow its business in one of the world's largest marketplaces."

When it comes to China, democracy dies in dollar signs?

Amazon partnered with China's propaganda makers to create a selling portal on the company's U.S. site, Amazon.com, a project that came to be known as China Books. The key operative on this project is Jay Carney, the former press secretary for Barack Obama and Joe Biden who is now the global head of Amazon's lobbying and public policy operations. To gain access to the Chinese boodle, they'll put communist propaganda on global display.

According to Chinese government reports, during a 2018 trip to Beijing, Carney promised an alternate member of the Communist Party central committee that Amazon would make "every effort" to promote China Books and make it "bigger and stronger." Naturally, Carney wouldn't offer any comment to the Reuters expose.

The books in this project sound ridiculous. Take the paperback titled "Incredible Xinjiang: Stories of Passion and Heritage" by the "Xinhua News Agency Team." Xinjiang province is where China interns a million ethnic Uyghurs in concentration camps. But the book touts a local online comedy show in Xinjiang where an actor plays a local "country bumpkin" and insists ethnicity is "not a problem" there. This echoes the lying communist denial that there is any mistreatment of minorities.

Then there are books that hail China's battle against COVID-19, which began in Wuhan. One is titled "Stories of Courage and Determination: Wuhan in Coronavirus Lockdown" by "The Editorial Board." Reuters reports another book on this pandemic theme begins with commentary from Xi: "Our success to date has once again demonstrated the strengths of CPC (the Communist Party of China) leadership and Chinese socialism."

The Amazon-owned Internet Movie Database (IMDb.com) also did Beijing's bidding by removing harsh user comments on the documentary "Amazing China," which praises the country's accomplishments since Xi became dictator ("president") in 2013. The film is still rated low – a 2.3 out of 10 – but archived screenshots showed that some negative reviews disappeared.

In response to Reuters questions, Amazon said it "complies with all applicable laws and regulations, wherever we operate, and China is no exception." It added, "as a bookseller, we believe that providing access to the written word and diverse perspectives is important. That includes books that some may find objectionable."

Oh, come on! In America, Amazon has banned the sale of conservative books on the wrong side of the LGBT censors, such as "When Harry Became Sally: Responding to the Transgender Moment" by Ryan Anderson, but it sells preposterous Communist Chinese propaganda because it proclaims "diverse perspectives" are important.

As we're about to see in dazzling Technicolor display during the 2022 Olympics, so-called woke corporations will overlook a lot of human rights abuses in China to gain access to its enormous market. Media companies that genuflect to Chinese tyranny should take down their brave

mottos or proclamations that they're warriors for democracy and transparency and resistance ... starting with The Washington Post.

More Government, Less Religion - the Progressive Doctrine (2021-12-29 21:15)

One great mystery is the persistent refusal of those on the left to abandon what is clearly not true.

That is, that the means for reducing the burden of poverty is more government spending.

It all really started in the 1960s under President Lyndon B. Johnson. He declared in his State of the Union address in January 1964 an "unconditional war on poverty in America." Despite tens of trillions of spending since then, poverty remains, and so does the conviction of progressives that it can be wiped out with government spending.

Worth recalling is that the avalanche of government spending launched in the 1960s was followed in the 1970s by runaway inflation.

We now face the latest round of this misguided idea with the expansion of the Child Tax Credit in the Build Back Better Act – now derailed thanks to Sen. Joe Manchin.

Fellow Democrats are now all over the beleaguered senator for allegedly not caring about child poverty.

Build Back Better would have increased the credit from \$2,000 per child to \$3,000, or \$3,600 for children under 6.

In a particularly destructive move, they detached any work requirement from receiving the Child Tax Credit.

A team of University of Chicago economists estimates providing a new generous Child Tax Credit, with no work requirement, would result in 1.5 million parents leaving the workforce.

More government, less work. This is somehow the answer that Democratic Party leadership is serving up to us for how to build a better future for our nation.

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Where does the passion of Democrats really lie – in improving lives of Americans or in dramatically expanding government?

Equally revealing is what does not interest progressives at all.

A little more than a decade ago, Ron Haskins and Isabel Sawhill at the Brookings Institution publicized what they called the "success sequence."

The success sequence consists of three steps in behavior to avoid poverty. Complete at least a high school education, work full time, and wait until age 21 before getting married and then having children.

According to testimony of Haskins in the U.S. Senate in 2012, those following the "success sequence" have a 2 % chance of being in poverty and a 75 % chance of reaching the middle class.

But the success sequence doesn't much interest progressives because the focus is about individuals taking personal responsibility for their lives in a free country. The "personal responsibility" part and the "free country" part have little standing in the Democratic Party.

Also of little interest to our progressive friends is that larding down our economy with massive amounts of government retards economic growth. Why would anyone think slow economic growth is good for the poor, let alone any American?

As Americans allow themselves to be convinced that government is the answer to their lives, they become more likely to abandon faith and religion, which provide the light and principles for individuals to take control of their own lives.

New data from the Pew Research Center shows the toll that secularization is taking on our country.

According to Pew, 63 % of Americans in 2021 identify as Christians, compared with 78 % in 2007. In 2021, 29 % indicated they have no religion, compared with 16 % in 2007. Whereas in 2007, 56 % said religion was "very important" in their lives, in 2021 this was down to 41 %.

Perhaps as we close out 2021, we should again recall the words of America's first president, George Washington, in his farewell address.

"Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. ... And let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion. Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure, reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle."

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Democrats Lose Hispanic Voters - Lots of Them (2021-12-29 21:19)

The Democratic Party's problem with Hispanic voters is worse than leaders think, according to a new assessment by the highly regarded strategist Ruy Teixeira. That conclusion is particularly important because Teixeira wrote the influential 2002 book "The Coming Democratic Majority," which convinced many Democrats that a growing Hispanic population - one that heavily supported Democrats - was the key to permanent Democratic dominance of American politics.

Now, with Hispanic voters abandoning the Democratic Party in droves, it's all falling apart. "The seriousness of this problem tends to be underestimated in Democratic circles for a couple of reasons," Teixeira writes in a recent Substack article. "(1) They don't realize how big the shift is; and (2) they don't realize how thoroughly it undermines the most influential Democratic theory of the case for building their coalition."

Teixeira's last point is an understatement. The idea of a permanent Democratic majority is based totally on Hispanic voters. No other group is growing at the rate the Hispanic population is growing. When Democrats looked forward to the day when a nonwhite-majority America elected Democrat after Democrat, they were basing it on the growth in the number of Hispanic Americans, coupled with the assumption that those voters would loyally support Democrats. If that doesn't happen, there's no permanent Democratic majority.

And for now, at least, it doesn't seem to be working out. Instead, Teixeira cites several measures of Hispanic voters increasingly supporting Republicans. A new Wall Street Journal poll found them split evenly on the question of whether to support the GOP or Democrats in the 2022 congressional elections. That's a big change from an imposing Democratic advantage in previous races. The poll also showed the Hispanic vote virtually tied in a hypothetical 2024 Joe Biden-Donald Trump rematch – after supporting Biden by more than 25 points in 2020.

There's more. In Texas, which Teixeira calls "perhaps the Democrats' most prized target" for winning with growing Hispanic support, "Biden's ratings among Hispanics have been dreadful." A recent Dallas Morning News poll found Biden's support at 35 % approval and 54 % disapproval among Texas Hispanics. Those voters particularly disapprove of Biden's handling of the crisis at the U.S.-Mexico border. Meanwhile, in the Virginia governor's race, Teixeira notes with some astonishment, "Democrat Terry McAuliffe actually lost the Latino vote." That took some work, but McAuliffe accomplished it.

Teixeira also points out that Hispanic voters moved in large numbers to Trump between 2016 and 2020. And not just in Florida and Texas – the shift was also seen in Wisconsin, Nevada, Pennsylvania, Arizona and Georgia.

Hispanic voters are particularly cool toward Biden. "Working Class Joe" does not seem to connect with those voters, who are largely working class. Hispanic voters without a college degree "[gave] Trump a remarkable 41 % of their vote in 2020," Teixeira notes. That is especially important because about 80 % of the Hispanic vote nationwide could be classified as working class.

But it's not just Biden. Latino voters appear to be increasingly turned off by the Democratic Party itself, and particularly by its progressive leaders. That was certainly true in 2020, the year of Black Lives Matter for much of the party. The Democrats' increasing focus on racial issues left Hispanic voters unmoved. And that leads to what is perhaps Teixeira's most important point:

"It is hard to avoid the conclusion that Democrats have seriously erred by lumping Hispanics in with 'people of color' and assuming they embraced the activism around racial issues that dominated so much of the political scene in 2020, particularly in the summer," Teixeira writes. "This was a flawed assumption. The reality of the Hispanic population is that they are, broadly speaking, an overwhelmingly working class, economically progressive, socially moderate constituency that cares above all about jobs, the economy and health care."

Hispanic voters did not want to defund the police. They did not want to slash police budgets or reduce the number of officers. They didn't want to reduce the role of law enforcement in keeping the peace. And they didn't like the idea of reparations. They were, in other words, entirely out of touch with the Summer of BLM.

Finally, many Hispanic voters are repelled by the anti-Americanism of some progressives. Hispanics in a recent survey "said they would rather be a citizen of the United States than any other country in the world and by 35 points said they were proud of the way American democracy works," Teixeira notes. Such opinions, he adds, "contrasted starkly with the negative views of progressive activists."

In other words, Hispanic voters seem to be out of sync with the most powerful trends in today's Democratic Party. Will it last? Who knows? But at this moment, the Democrats' problem presents a huge opportunity for Republicans.

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AOC Has a Very Bizarre Response to Critics of Her Florida Trip (2022-01-01 16:20)

Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez responded to critics of her trip to Florida by claiming they're motivated by "sexual frustrations."

Commenting on a photo of AOC in Miami with her boyfriend, former Trump campaign advisor Steve Cortes said, "If Leftists like AOC actually thought mandates and masking worked, they wouldn't be frolicking in free FL." He also took a shot at her partner's shoes.

That's when the progressive lawmaker made the bizarre claim about Republican criticism.

"If Republicans are mad they can't date me they can just say that instead of projecting their sexual frustrations onto my boyfriend's feet," she tweeted in response to Cortes.

"It's starting to get old ignoring the very obvious, strange, and deranged sexual frustrations that underpin the Republican fixation on me, women, & LGBT+ people in general," she continued. "These people clearly need therapy, won't do it, and use politics as their outlet instead. It's really weird."

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The congresswoman also responded on Friday to a post from Team DeSantis sharing National Review's story about her Miami outing.

"Hasn't Gov. DeSantis been inexplicably missing for like 2 weeks? If he's around, I would be happy to say hello. His social media team seems to have been posting old photos for weeks. In the meantime, perhaps I could help with local organizing. Folks are quite receptive here :)

"I'd also be happy to share some notes from [2]@GovKathyHochul's work in NY since he seems to be in need of tips!" she added.

I'd also be happy to share some notes from [3]@GovKathyHochul's work in NY since he seems to be in need of tips! — Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (@AOC) [4]December 31, 2021

As Julio reported earlier, DeSantis has not been missing for two weeks, [5]he's been working and [6]accompanying his wife to her cancer treatments.

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Brandon Phenomenon Is Bigger than Biden (2022-01-01 16:23)

Let's concede that it was both a bit humorous and tasteless for a parent to wish the president a Merry Christmas and a Let's go Brandon in the same sentence. The bigger story is how this ham-fisted White House staff could have put their boss on that phone in the first place. They seldom allow him off the leash. Maybe this is just one more example of their incompetence.

Just look at the original Brandon. He won a race and now is having trouble retaining sponsors. He's treated like a leper. Woke corporate cowards (like the ones who contributed generously to Black Lives Matter) run for the tall grass whenever they fear a backlash from the noisy Left.

In a larger sense the entire Let's go Brandon movement is much bigger than a race car driver or even this president. There is a growing majority of Americans who are tired of being talked down to. They are frustrated. They are angry. They are sick of double standards and the doublespeak.

People are fed up and they aren't going to take it anymore.

The media is understandably nervous. They refer to this as all part of an insurrection. The truth is that a majority of Americans don't believe that Trump colluded with the Russians. They do believe that the FBI illegally spied on his campaign and that there is something very suspicious about the election of Joe Biden.

Some 70 percent of Americans believe that the Wuhan virus actually originated in the Wuhan laboratories. Worse, that the research to make bat viruses more lethal to human beings was paid for in part with American tax dollars. This in spite of the lecturing and obfuscations by CDC officials which serve only to harden the opinions of those 70 percent.

The excuses and prevarications concerning our bungled and bloody retreat from Afghanistan reinforce the view that this administration is at once both inept and shameless. The admission that the chairman of the Joint Chiefs conspired with his Communist Chinese counterparts (without consequence) is beyond belief!

We are not supposed to see these double standards. This president made his first official act the cancellation of the Excel pipeline, effectively firing 10,000 hard working Americans. This followed shortly with the tacit approval of the Nord Stream pipeline from Russia to Germany. Americans must be vaccinated, carry proof, wear masks and present photo ID to travel. Illegal immigrants, not so much.

We're asked to pretend that there is no cost for trillions of dollars in new spending. Money that we don't have on programs that cannot work. Just like we're told that the inflation we see all around us is transitory and this spending won't be gasoline on the fire.

Crime is running rampant in our cities. Organized smash and grab robberies and carjackings may be common but they have nothing to do with the defund the police movement or liberal attempts to decriminalize crime. Move along folks, nothing to see here.

First the Left tried to pretend that critical race theory and bizarre sex education programs were not being taught to our kids. Parents knew better and when they took their complaints to the

school board meetings our Justice Department labeled them domestic terrorists and dispatched the FBI to spy on them. When the Attorney General was called on the carpet he denied his own memorandum.

After Maxwell Verdict People Wonder, How Is Bill Clinton Not in Prison? (2022-01-01 16:27)

On Wednesday evening a jury found socialite Ghislaine Maxwell, the former girlfriend to convicted pedophile Jeffery Epstein, guilty on five counts related to sex trafficking and abuse of minors. Maxwell, who just turned 60, will spend the rest of her life behind bars.

"Judge Nathan did not set a date for Ms. Maxwell to be sentenced. On the most serious of the counts for which she was convicted — sex trafficking of minors — she could face up to 40 years in prison. Another count carries a potential 10-year sentence, and the three others, all conspiracy counts, carry sentences of up to five years each," the [1]New York Times reports.

Given the jury's findings, questions are being raised about a lack of consequences for the men who benefitted from Maxwell's behavior. Former President Bill Clinton was one of them and visited Epstein's private island, where much of the abuse took place, multiple times.

Bill Clinton was also photographed on the Lolita Express and getting a massage from Epstein victim Chantee Davis in 2003.

Not to mention the weird painting that was in Epstein's house [2]pic.twitter.com/95g0TTb2MC — Greg Price (@greg_price11) [3]December 30, 2021

One glaring issue in the conviction is that Maxwell conspired to transport girls for sex but, beyond Epstein, none of the men who allegedly had sex with these girls have been prosecuted. — Jonathan Turley (@JonathanTurley) [4]December 29, 2021

When you consider these five convictions for Maxwell, this picture becomes more glaring in the total absence of prosecution for the men on the other end of these flights. [5]<https://t.co/x7mHd5GM7P> — Jonathan Turley (@JonathanTurley) [6]December 29, 2021

So Ghislaine Maxwell will spend the rest of her life behind bars while all of her and Epstein's rich and famous collaborators go quietly into the night? — Matt Schlapp (@mschlapp) [7]December 30, 2021

The point of the [8] #ghislanemaxwell trail appears to have been twofold: 1. Convict the obviously-guilty Epstein pimp Ghislaine Maxwell 2. Protect all the powerful people who were part of the Epstein-Maxwell pedophile ring. I'll bet Bill Clinton's handing out cocktails tonight! — Dinesh D'Souza (@DineshDSouza) [9]December 29, 2021

Jeffrey Epstein and Ghislaine Maxwell had a global network of powerful people who were involved in committing these heinous crimes. She may have been found guilty but all of those young victims had to be trafficked to someone... And the public deserves to know who they were. — Mercedes Schlapp (@mercedesschlapp) [10]December 30, 2021

Attorneys for Prince Andrew, who stands accused of raping Victoria Giuffre at Epstein's home when she was 17-years-old, are concerned.

Prince Andrew's lawyers reportedly in 'emergency talks' after Maxwell guilty verdict [11]<https://t.co/Ps98mzaC4u> [12]pic.twitter.com/EoMwkJWhyL — New York Post (@nypost) [13]December 30, 2021

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Please — Stop the Coup Porn (2022-01-02 21:34)

In a recent Washington Post op-ed, three retired generals, Paul Eaton, Antonio Taguba, and Steven Anderson, warn of a supposedly impending coup should Donald Trump be elected in 2024.

The column seemed strangely timed to coincide with a storm of recent Democratic talking points that a re-elected Trump, or even a Republican sweep of the 2022 midterms, would spell a virtual end of democracy.

Ironies abound.

From Election Day in 2020 to Inauguration Day 2021, we were told by the Left that democracy was resilient and rightly rid the nation of Trump.

The hard Left, for one of the rare times in U.S. history, was now in complete control of both houses of Congress and the presidency.

Spiking inflation, supply-chain shortages, near-record gas prices, open borders, the flight from Afghanistan, multi-trillion-dollar deficits, and polarizing racial rhetoric all followed.

In response to these events, Joe Biden's popularity utterly collapsed. His own cognitive challenges multiplied the unpopularity of his failed policies.

In reaction, the Left again pivoted. It suddenly announced that should it lose congressional power in 2022 or the presidency in 2024, democracy was all but doomed.

Apparently, what changed Democrats' views was that democracy was working all too well in expressing widespread public disgust . . . with the Left.

Even more ironies followed.

The three retired generals shrilly write of the dangers of insurrection and coups. Yet the FBI found no such insurrection or conspiracy in the buffoonish riot on January 6.

Only serial media misinformation and lies turned a ragtag band of misfits into an existential threat to the nation.

Almost every media talking point turned out to be untrue. No Capitol police officer died at the hands of the mob. (Early reports that Officer Brian Sicknick had been beaten into a coma by protesters were incorrect. The Washington, D.C., medical examiner ruled Sicknick died the next day of a stroke.) The media all but ignored the lethal police shooting of a military veteran and unarmed petite female trespasser, for the apparent crime of trying to enter Speaker Nancy Pelosi's office through a broken window. There were no gun-toting "insurrectionists" arrested inside the Capitol.

Another irony. The three retired generals say nothing about the Russia collusion hoax in which Obama administration officials at the Department of Justice, the FBI, and the CIA helped to seed a fake dossier — paid for by candidate Hillary Clinton's campaign. Ex-British intelligence operative Christopher Steele's made-up opposition research was designed first to derail Trump's campaign, then to disable his transition and finally sabotage his presidency. All that seems rather coup-like.

In truth, coups were regularly discussed during the last four years — but only in the context of a by-any-means-necessary way of deposing Donald Trump extralegally before his term ran out.

In August 2020, two retired officers John Nagl and Paul Yingling, urged Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General Mark Milley to remove Trump from office if Milley felt it necessary after a contested election.

Both officers knew that the law forbids Milley from interfering in the chain of command, given his mere advisory role to the president.

Yet Milley himself had dangerously violated his purview at least twice. He once ordered subordinate officers to report to him first should Donald Trump consider any nuclear action against China. And Milley additionally called his Chinese communist counterpart to warn him that he would tip the Chinese off about any preemptive American strike on China.

Earlier, Rosa Brooks, a former Obama Pentagon legal official, wrote a now infamous essay in *Foreign Policy*, listing the choices available in removing Donald Trump from his less than two-week-old presidency. Among the possible means, she listed a potential military coup.

Article 88 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice forbids even retired military officers publicly attacking or disparaging their current commander-in-chief. Yet several retired generals and admirals serially did just that during the last administration, smearing their president in every imaginable way, from being a Mussolini-like fascist to a veritable Nazi.

The officers published in the *Washington Post* are clueless as to why the military is now suffering its most dismal public approval ratings of the modern era — with only 45 percent of the public registering trust and confidence in their armed forces.

The nation is clearly not blaming the courageous soldiers in the enlisted ranks. But it has had enough of the Pentagon's loud top brass who seem more interested in stirring up political divisions at home than adopting winning strategies in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Libya, or deterring China and Russia.

The officer corps too often broadcasts its woke credentials, calibrated for career advancement. Top-ranking officers upon retirement too predictably head for corporate defense contractor boards and procurement lobbying firms.

To restore the military's reputation, officers should eschew politics to focus on restoring strategic deterrence and military readiness. They should keep clear of divisive domestic issues. They should stop virtue signaling to the media and influential members of Congress.

But most importantly, officers should quit all their coup porn talk — either to remove a president they don't like, or to project their own reckless, insurrectionary behavior onto their political opponents.

Why Is the Left Suddenly Worried About the End of Democracy? (2022-01-02 21:35)

What is behind recent pessimistic appraisals of democracy's future, from Hillary Clinton, Adam Schiff, Brian Williams and other elite intellectuals, media personalities, and politicians on the Left? Some are warning about its possible erosion in 2024. Others predict democracy's downturn as early 2022, with scary scenarios of "autocracy" and Trump "coups."

To answer that question, understand first what is not behind these shrill forecasts.

They are not worried about 2 million foreign nationals crashing the border in a single year, without vaccinations during a pandemic. Yet it seems insurrectionary for a government simply to nullify its own immigration laws.

They are not worried that some 800,000 foreign nationals, some residing illegally, will now vote in New York City elections.

They are not worried that there are formal efforts underway to dismantle the U.S. Constitution by junking the 233-year-old Electoral College or the preeminence of the states in establishing ballot laws in national elections.

They are not worried that we are witnessing an unprecedented left-wing effort to scrap the 180-year-old filibuster, the 150-year-old nine-person Supreme Court, and the 60-year tradition of 50 states, for naked political advantage.

They are not worried that the Senate this year put on trial an impeached ex-president and private citizen, without the chief justice in attendance, without a special prosecutor or witnesses, and without a formal commission report of presidential high crimes and misdemeanors.

They are not worried that the FBI, Justice Department, CIA, Hillary Clinton, and members of the Obama Administration systematically sought to use U.S. government agencies to sabotage a presidential campaign, transition, and presidency, via the use of a foreign national and ex-spy Christopher Steele and his coterie of discredited Russian sources.

They are not worried that the Pentagon suddenly has lost the majority support of the American people. Top current and retired officers have flagrantly violated the chain-of-command, the Uniform Code of Military Justice, and without data or evidence have announced a hunt in the ranks for anyone suspected of "white rage" or "white supremacy."

They are not worried that in 2020, a record 64 percent of the electorate did not cast their ballots on Election Day.

Nor are they worried that the usual rejection rate in most states of non-Election Day ballots plunged – even as an unprecedented 101 million ballots were cast by mail or early voting.

And they are certainly not worried that partisan billionaires of Silicon Valley poured well over \$400 million into selected precincts in swing states to "help" public agencies conduct the election.

What then is behind this new left-wing hysteria about the supposed looming end of democracy?

It is quite simple. The Left expects to lose power over the next two years — both because of the way it gained and used it, and because of its radical, top-down agendas that never had any public support.

After gaining control of both houses of Congress and the presidency — with an obsequious media and the support of Wall Street, Silicon Valley, higher education, popular culture, entertainment and professional sports — the Left has managed in just 11 months to alienate a majority of voters.

The nation has been wracked by unprecedented crime and nonenforcement of the borders. Leftist district attorneys either won't indict criminals; they let them out of jails or both.

Illegal immigration and inflation are soaring. Deliberate cuts in gas and oil production helped spike fuel prices.

All this bad news is on top of the Afghanistan disaster, worsening racial relations, and an enfeebled president.

Democrats are running 10 points behind the Republicans in generic polls, with the midterms less than a year away.

Joe Biden's negatives run between 50 and 57 percent — in Donald Trump's own former underwater territory.

Less than a third of the country wants Biden to run for reelection. In many head-to-head polls, Trump now defeats Biden.

In other words, leftist elites are terrified that democracy will work too robustly.

After the Russian collusion hoax, two impeachments, the Hunter Biden laptop stories, the staged melodramas of the Kavanaugh hearings, the Jussie Smollett con, the Covington kids smear, and the Rittenhouse trial race frenzy, the people are not just worn out by leftist hysterias, but they also weary of how the Left gains power and administers it.

If Joe Biden were polling at 70 percent approval, and his policies at 60 percent, the current doomsayers would be reassuring us of the "health of the system."

They are fearful and angry not because democracy doesn't work, but because it does despite their own media and political efforts to warp it.

When a party is hijacked by radicals and uses almost any means necessary to gain and use power for agendas that few Americans support, then average voters express their disapproval.

That reality apparently terrifies an elite. It then claims any system that allows the people to vote against the Left is not people power at all.

Losing Confidence in the Pillars of Our Civilization (2022-01-02 21:36)

Millions of citizens long ago concluded that professional sports, academia, and entertainment were no longer disinterested institutions, but far Left and deliberately hostile to Middle America.

Yet American conservatives still adamantly supported the nation's traditional investigatory, intelligence, and military agencies — especially when they came under budgetary or cultural attacks.

Not so much anymore.

For the first time in memory, conservatives now connect the FBI hierarchy with bureaucratic bloat, political bias, and even illegality.

In the last five years, the FBI was mostly in the news for the checkered careers of James Comey, Andrew McCabe, Robert Mueller, Lisa Page, and Peter Strzok. Add in the criminality of convicted FBI lawyer Kevin Clinesmith

The colossal FBI-driven “Russian collusion” hoax was marked by the leaking of confidential FBI memos, forged documents, improper surveillance, and serial disinformation.

Prior heads of the CIA and FBI, as well as the director of national intelligence, have at times either not told the truth under oath or claimed amnesia, without legal repercussions.

Mention the military to conservative Americans these days, and they unfortunately associate its leadership with the disastrous flight from Afghanistan. Few, if any, high-ranking officers have yet taken responsibility — much less resigned — for the worst military fiasco of the last half-century.

Instead, President Joe Biden and the top generals traded charges that the other was responsible for the calamity. Or both insisted the abject flight was a logistical masterpiece.

Never in U.S. history have so many retired four-star admirals and generals disparaged their president with charges of being either a traitor, a liar, a fascist, or a virtual Nazi, as occurred during the last administration.

Never has the proper advisory role of the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff been so brazenly usurped and contorted.

Never has the secretary of defense promised he would ferret out alleged “white supremacists,” without providing any evidence whatsoever of their supposedly ubiquitous presence and dangerous conspiracies.

Conservatives have always been amused by the liberal biases of the old network news and big-city print media. But they grudgingly admitted that many liberal journalists of the last century were mostly professionals. News divisions mostly reported the news rather than simply made it up.

Not so now with Big Tech and 21st-century “woke” journalism. Few reporters have yet offered apologies for helping hatch and spread the Russian collusion hoax that paralyzed the country for three years.

Few have admitted culpability for reporting as fact the various fantasies surrounding the Duke Lacrosse team’s prosecution or the Covington Catholic kids deception.

Many in the media ran uncritically with the Jussie Smollett concoction and the “hands-up-don’t shoot” Ferguson distortions. Journalists promulgated misinformation about the “white Hispanic” George Zimmerman-Trayvon Martin encounter, and doctored photos and edited tapes.

They invented the myth of the supposedly brilliant — but now utterly disgraced former Governor Andrew Cuomo — as well as the “Russian disinformation” yarn that allegedly accounted for the missing Hunter Biden laptop.

Most recently, reporters spread serial untruths surrounding the Kyle Rittenhouse trial.

For much of 2020 to even suggest that the Wuhan Institute of Virology may have played a role in the birth and spread of the COVID-19 earned media derision.

Few reporters suggested that federal health agencies such as the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, the National Institutes of Health, and the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases might be disseminating contradictory or even inaccurate information about the pandemic. To believe this was happening instead earned condemnation in the media as if one were some conspiracy theorist or nut.

Rarely have communication industries — veritable utilities in the public domain — so asymmetrically censored speech and applied such one-sided standards of suppressing free expression.

Conservatives used to oppose regulating larger corporations. Now, ironically, most are calling for regulating and breaking up multibillion-dollar social media monopolies and conglomerates that suppress as much as transmit private communications.

The American criminal justice system also used to earn the respect of conservatives. Prosecuting attorneys, police chiefs, and big-city mayors were seen as custodians of the public order. They were entrusted to keep the peace, to prevent and investigate crime, and to arrest and prosecute criminals.

Again, not so much now.

After 120 days of mostly unchecked riot, arson, looting, and violent protests during the summer of 2020, the public lost confidence in their public safety agencies.

District attorneys in several major cities — Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and St. Louis — have often predicated prosecuting crimes on the basis of ideology, race, and careerism.

In the current crime wave, brazen lawbreakers enjoy de facto immunity. Mass looting goes unpunished. Indictments are often aimed as much against those who defend themselves as against criminals who attack the innocent.

Conservatives now have lost their former traditional confidence in the administration of justice, in the intelligence and investigatory agencies, in the nation's military leadership, in the media, and the criminal justice system.

No one yet knows what the effect will be of half the country losing faith in the very pillars of American civilization.

The Ungracious-and Their Demonization of the Past (2022-01-02 21:37)

The last two years have seen an unprecedented escalation in a decades-long war on the American past. But there are lots of logical flaws in attacking prior generations in U.S. history.

Critics assume their own judgmental generation is morally superior to those of the past. So, they use their own standards to condemn the mute dead who supposedly do not measure up to them.

Yet 21st-century critics rarely acknowledge their own present affluence and leisure owe much to history's prior generations whose toil helped create their current comfort.

And what may future scolds say of the modern generation that saw over 60 million abortions since Roe v. Wade, even as fetal viability outside the womb continued to progress to ever earlier ages?

What will our grandchildren say of us who dumped on them over \$30 trillion in national debt — much of it as borrowing for entitlements for ourselves?

What sort of society snoozes as record numbers of murders continue in 12 of its major cities? What is so civilized about defunding the police, endemic smash-and-grab thefts, and car jackings?

Was our media more responsible, professional, and learned in 1965 or 2021? Did Hollywood make more sophisticated and enjoyable films in 1954 or 2021? Was there less or more sportsmanship among professional athletes in 1990 or 2021?

Was it actually moral to discard the “content of our character” and “equal opportunity” principles of the prior Civil Rights movement of 60 years ago? Are their replacement fixations on the “color of our skin” and “equality of result” superior?

Would America have won World War II with the current labor participation rate of only six in 10 Americans working? Would our generation have brought all American troops home and quit World War I in fear of the deadly 1918 Spanish flu pandemic?

Are we proud that most standardized tests of student knowledge and achievement continue to decline, despite record investments in education?

Do we ever pause to consider that we enjoy our modern standard of living and security because we were once a meritocracy that quit judging our workforce by tribal affinities and ancient prejudices?

Our generation talks of infrastructure nonstop. But when was the last time it built anything comparable to the Hoover Dam, the interstate highway system, or the California Water Project — much less sent a man back to the moon or beyond?

If prior generations were so toxic, why do we continue to take for granted the moral and material world they bequeathed to us, from the Constitution and the Bill of Rights to our airports, freeways, and power plants? Did we ever defeat anything comparable to the Axis powers or Soviet communism?

We know the symptoms of the current epidemic of hating the past.

One is Orwellian renaming and statue-toppling. Historical revision often responds to puritanical mob frenzies rather than to democratic discussion and votes of relevant elected officials.

Where is the pantheon of woke heroes who will replace the toppled or defaced Thomas Jefferson and Teddy Roosevelt?

Whose morality and achievement should instead be immortalized? Were the public and private lives of Che Guevara, Angela Davis, Malcolm X, Margaret Sanger, and Franklin D. Roosevelt without sin?

Racial fixations tend predictably in one direction. In good Confederate fashion, we lump all individuals who look alike into inexact collectives of “white,” “black,” or “brown” — often to stereotype the supposed evils of so-called white supremacy.

But if we go down that tribalist and simplistic road of caricatured oppressors and oppressed, will future generations tally up each group’s merits and demerits, to adjudicate the roles of millions of individuals in making America worse or better?

What standard would they use to judge our ignorant world of racial stereotyping — proportional representation in Nobel Prizes, philanthropy, scientific breakthroughs, or lasting art, music, and literature versus statistics on homicides, assault, divorce, and illegitimacy?

Immigration — when legal, diverse, measured, and often meritocratic — has been the great strength of America, as typified by industrious arrivals who chose to abandon their own homeland to risk new lives in a foreign United States.

But if America is so flawed and so irredeemable, why in fiscal year 2021 are nearly 2 million foreigners now crashing its borders — illegally, en masse, and intent on reaching a supposedly racist nation that is purportedly inferior to those they abandon?

According to the ancient brutal bargain, assimilation and integration grant the immigrant as much claim to America's present and past as the native-born. But then shouldn't the antithesis also be true?

Shouldn't immigrants at least respect those of the past who created the very country they now so eagerly desire, and died in awful places from Valley Forge to Bastogne to preserve?

Never in history has such a mediocre, but self-important and ungracious generation owed so much, and yet expressed so little gratitude, to its now dead forebears.

American Oligarchy (2022-01-03 23:37)

To observe that the left and its cheerleading media have treated the one-year anniversary of the Jan. 6, 2021, U.S. Capitol riot as a solemn occasion would be to understate the point. For the left, the (actually) mostly peaceful demonstrations of that day, which for a small percentage of demonstrators did entail illegal trespassing of the Capitol, represented a watershed moment in the history of our "democracy." Jan. 6 was the day, the narrative goes, where "deplorable" Trumpians attempted to effectuate an "insurrection" and a "coup," seeking to "overturn" the results of the perfect and pristine 2020 presidential election.

The lead-up to the one-year Jan. 6 anniversary was endlessly promoted by our insular and self-congratulatory Washington press corps as something akin to the one-year anniversary of Sept. 11, 2001. The imbecilic and senile dolt who is our commander in chief dedicated his Jan. 6, 2022, remarks to excoriating his predecessor for that predecessor's alleged incitement of an "insurrection." Defying parody, a candlelight vigil was held at the National Mall - "in remembrance of the attack on our democracy that occurred on January 6, 2021."

In fairness, it is true that modern America no longer meets a threshold definition of "democracy." But the left is wrong as to why. America in the year 2022 is not a nation bedeviled by a great scourge of right-wing political violence, but it *is* a nation bedeviled by a monolithic and intellectually homogenous oligarchy that seeks to subjugate dissenting "deplorables" by any means necessary. Consider some examples.

American oligarchy is when a duly elected president of the United States is stymied from day one by cynical ruling class fabulists concocting a false story about that president's alleged collusion with a foreign power, based on the primary "evidence" of a salacious and unverified "dossier" created in conjunction with the defeated opponent's presidential campaign. American oligarchy is when the institutional media cheers on not one but two baseless and mind-numbing presidential impeachments based on nothing more than frothing partisan fealty to the oligarchs' preferred political tribe, the Democratic Party.

American oligarchy is when the nation's fourth-largest newspaper, the New York Post, runs on the eve of a monumental presidential election a prominent piece of investigative journalism about the oligarchs' preferred candidate's troubled son's shameless overseas venality - only to see that piece of journalism wiped clean from the Big Tech platforms and the Post locked out of its very own Twitter account. American oligarchy is when neoliberal purists from the left, center and right unite to thwart any meaningful attempt at antitrust enforcement against Big

Tech, permitting the Birkenstock-wearing C-suite dweebs who control our digital public square to bowdlerize that public square of any "deplorable" dissent from regime rule.

American oligarchy is when White House press secretary Jen Psaki and Meta CEO Mark Zuckerberg collude, in naked fashion, to purge Facebook of any discourse skeptical of the recent crowning regime achievement, ineffectual COVID-19 "vaccines." American oligarchy is when White House Coronavirus Response Coordinator Jeffrey Zients, echoing the rhetoric of a Maoist "social credit system," rebukes "the unvaccinated" for "looking at a winter of severe illness and death for yourselves, your families, and the hospitals you may soon overwhelm."

American oligarchy is when myriad states take advantage of a pandemic to pass massive changes to electoral regulations by executive fiat, and thus in violation of the U.S. Constitution, in such a manner as to not-so-coincidentally benefit the regime's favored political party. American oligarchy is when even the most anodyne of post-2020 election attempts to undo the ad hoc electoral changes of 2020, such as Georgia's quite moderate voting law, are unfairly maligned by political oligarchs as "Jim Crow on steroids" and viciously opposed by Big Business oligarchs all too happy to boycott states that legislate on behalf of cultural or electoral sanity.

American oligarchy is the spawning of a two-tier "biomedical security state" in which dissenters from the ruling class' preferred narrative on COVID-19 vaccines, mandates and lockdowns are punished via woke consternation, fired from their jobs, kicked off the digital public square and physically dragged out of convenience stores by police. American oligarchy is when the uniparty regime's foot soldiers, the Antifa and Black Lives Matter hooligans who savaged American urban corridors during 2020's "1619 Riots," are let off scot-free, while Jan. 6 trespassers without any previous criminal history are subjected to solitary confinement.

The left is correct to bewail the sordid and fallen state of "our democracy." It just has no idea why.

Schumer Claims January 6 Protesters Shouted: 'There's the Big Jew. Let's Get Him.' (2022-01-06 15:37)

Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-East Berlin) made a startling claim during the Democrats' January 6 cringefest Thursday: those terrifying insurrectionists targeted him with possibly murderous intent, crying out, "There's the big Jew. Let's get him." You see now? You see how evil and anti-Semitic those Trump supporters are?

Schumer [1]said: "A police officer in a big flak jacket and large rifle grabbed me firmly by the collar, like this. I'll never forget that grip. He said to me, 'Senator, we got to get out of here. You're in danger.' We walked out the Senate chamber door, made a right turn, went through another door." But he still wasn't out of danger: "I was within 30 feet of these nasty, racist, bigoted insurrectionists. Had someone had a gun, had two of them blocked off the door, who knows what would have happened? I was told later that one of them reportedly said, 'There's the big Jew. Let's get him.' Bigotry against one is bigotry against all. And I saw something that I had been told later never happened before — the Confederate flag flying in this dear Capitol. That's just one of many searing, grotesque images of that unimaginable, most un-American day."

Harrowing indeed, but it's noteworthy that the first mention of this tale didn't come until over two months after the alleged insurrection. On March 9, 2021, the *New York Times* [2]asserted that "as rioters prowled the halls hunting for top lawmakers — Mr. Schumer, Democrat of New

York, later heard that one had been looking for his desk, saying, 'Where's the big Jew?' — he was being evacuated with other leaders to a safe room at an undisclosed location."

Who told Schumer this story? Is there any source for it other than Schumer himself? Why did it not come to light until over eight weeks after it happened? That is not proof positive that it didn't happen, but it is yet another instance in which it's a shame that we have so few real journalists today. A journalist worthy of the name would notice that the story fits neatly into the larger efforts of Schumer and the entire Democrat establishment to portray supporters of the former president as an unsavory gang of white supremacists, racists, anti-Semites, and enemies of all that it's good.

Here again, that doesn't mean it didn't happen, but the story could bear a bit of investigating to see if it really happened or if it's just Schumer reinforcing his vicious caricature of Trump and his supporters. In reality, the claim that Trump and/or those who voted for him are anti-Semitic is one of the Left's most absurd charges in a veritable sea of absurdity. Donald Trump was the most pro-Israel American president since the founding of the modern state of Israel. He made good on a promise that his three immediate predecessors had made and broken, moving the U.S. Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. He recognized Israel's annexation of the Golan Heights, which is essential for its security. He cut aid to the Palestinian Authority, becoming the first and only president to hold the Palestinians accountable for their genocidal intransigence. And he oversaw the conclusion of the Abraham Accords, remarkable and unprecedented agreements between Israel and several previously hostile Muslim Arab states.

Schumer is a leading member of a party that contains vociferous foes of Israel who have been credibly accused of anti-Semitism, most notably Rep. Ilhan Omar (D-Mogadishu) and Rep. Rashida Tlaib (D-Ramallah). Schumer's party has applauded as Biden's handlers resumed sending U.S. taxpayer money to the Palestinian Authority, despite the fact that such aid is a violation of the Taylor Force Act, which prevents taxpayer funds from being given to an entity that supports terrorism. The anti-Semites are in his party, not among Trump's supporters, but his "big Jew" story is designed to give exactly the opposite impression.

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Don't Let Airbus Export American Secrets (2022-01-07 15:54)

Nobody wants a war with China. The People's Republic has more than a billion citizens. It has nuclear weapons. A war with the Chinese would kill millions and potentially destroy the international economy. We would all rather swing China in a positive direction by engaging with it instead of fighting it.

There are current efforts in place to contain China's influence in the region by strengthening relations with allies. [1]The Associated Press reports that Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin said on Saturday, "the Pentagon intends to work better with private industry to develop high-tech systems and to strengthen relations with allies in the Indo-Pacific region in order to maintain a competitive edge over China."

In addition to a containment strategy, it makes sense not to contract with companies that also contract with the Chinese defense establishment, to prevent the sharing of American defense secrets.

China is a growing power, asserting itself all around Asia. It threatens Taiwan, which manufactures plenty of crucial high-tech equipment that Americans rely on. It seems to be developing weapons that can threaten American carriers, Air Force jets, and American warriors. So while we don't want to fight China, we must be aware that it is a potential enemy, and we cannot allow it to sneak up on us.

To protect the U.S., we need American defense manufacturing to be strong. We must protect our military secrets, and only allow the enemy (or potential enemy) to see those secrets if we need to deploy them on the battlefield. We certainly shouldn't allow the Chinese to read blueprints of American defense systems.

This may all seem obvious. No country has ever allowed another to see its weapons until they were deployed. Every military breakthrough since the catapult has come as a surprise to the people it was first deployed against. But there is a point here, for as China is growing more powerful, it wants a peak behind the curtain at what the United States is developing. And as China looks around for a way in, it may already have unlocked a door through which it can enter.

The U.S. continues to give military contracts to the European company Airbus. You may have read about Airbus last year; that was when the Justice Department won a suit against it for doing business illegally. With China.

"Between approximately 2013 and 2015, Airbus engaged a business partner in China and knowingly and willfully conspired to make payments to the business partner that were intended to be used as bribes to government officials in China in connection with the approval of certain agreements in China associated with the purchase and sale of Airbus aircraft to state-owned and state-controlled airlines in China," a Justice Department [2]news release last year said. "In order to conceal the payments and to conceal its engagement of the business partner in China, Airbus did not pay the business partner directly but instead made payments to a bank account in Hong Kong in the name of a company controlled by another business partner."

Airbus agreed to pay a \$3.9 billion fine in connection with the case. It's the largest such fine ever paid.

So, a defense contractor that just won a [3] \$120 million contract from the Pentagon in June was caught paying bribes so it can do business in China, a country where the government steals intellectual property as often as possible. That is a serious problem.

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Movies Seen 2022 Edition (2022-01-09 15:58)

1 Alien 8.4 1979-05-25

2 Hak hap 6.1 1996-11-09

3 A Bridge Too Far 7.4 1977-06-15

4 A Christmas Carol 7.8 1984-11-23
5 A Christmas Carol 4.9
6 A Christmas Carol 7.1 1950-12-27
7 A Streetcar Named Desire 8 1951-09-09
8 A Walk in the Sun 7 1945-12-03
9 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes 7.4 1939-09-01
10 Alice in Wonderland 6.4 2010-02-25
11 Alien 6.4 1992-05-19
12 AVP: Alien vs. Predator 5.6 2004-08-12
13 Aliens 8.3 1986-07-14
14 An American Carol 4.1 2008-10-03
15 An American Werewolf in London 7.5 1981-08-21
16 The Aviator 7.5 2004-12-14
17 Band of Brothers 9.4 2001-09-09
18 Battlestar Galactica 8.6 2003-12-08
19 Battlestar Galactica 8.7 2004-10-18
20 Black Rain 6.7 1989-09-22
21 Dracula 7.4 1992-11-10
22 The Bridge at Remagen 6.7 1969-06-25
23 The Brides of Dracula 6.7 1960-07-07
24 Broken Arrow 6.1 1996-02-05
25 Cat on a Hot Tin Roof 8 1958-08-23
26 Centennial 8.3 1978-10-01
27 The Changeling 7.2 1980-03-26
28 Collateral 7.5 2004-08-02
29 The Changeling 6.7 2006-01-28
30 The Curse of Frankenstein 7.1 1957-05-02
31 Night of the Demon 7.5 1957-11-09
32 Daybreakers 6.4 2009-09-11
33 Death Hunt 7 1981-03-30
34 Defiance 7.2 2008-12-31
35 Dirty Harry 7.7 1971-12-21
36 Magnum Force 7.2 1973-12-13
37 Sudden Impact 6.6 1983-12-08
38 The Dead Pool 6.3 1988-07-13
39 How the Grinch Stole Christmas 6.2 2000-11-08
40 Dracula 6.5 1979-07-13
41 Dracula Has Risen from the Grave 6.6 1968-11-07

42 Dracula A.D. 1972 6 1972-06-26
43 Dracula: Prince of Darkness 6.7 1966-01-09
44 East of Eden 7.9 1955-03-09
45 Enemy at the Gates 7.6 2001-02-07
46 Eight Below 7.3 2006-02-17
47 Final Fantasy: The Spirits Within 6.4 2001-07-02
48 Firefox 6 1982-06-14
49 Fright Night 7.1 1985-08-02
50 Halloween 7.7 1978-10-25
51 Hidalgo 6.7 2004-02-17
52 Hide and Seek 6 2005-01-27
53 Dracula 7.3 1958-05-08
54 How the West Was Won 7.1 1962-11-01
55 Independence Day 7 1996-06-25
56 Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom 7.5 1984-05-08
57 Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade 8.2 1989-05-24
58 Raiders of the Lost Ark 8.4 1981-06-12
59 Iron Man 2 7 2010-04-26
60 Iron Man 7.9 2008-04-14
61 It's a Wonderful Life 8.6 1946-12-20
62 Jurassic Park 8.1 1993-06-09
63 K-19: The Widowmaker 6.7 2002-07-19
64 The War 9 2007-05-22
65 Kiss of the Dragon 6.6 2001-06-25
66 Live Free or Die Hard 7.1 2007-06-12
67 The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring 8.8 2001-12-10
68 The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King 8.9 2003-12-01
69 The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers 8.7 2002-12-05
70 The Matrix 8.7 1999-03-24
71 The Matrix Reloaded 7.2 2003-05-07
72 The Matrix Revolutions 6.8 2003-10-27
73 This Is It 7.2 2009-10-28
74 Minority Report 7.6 2002-06-17
75 Mirrors 6.1 2008-08-14
76 The Mummy 7.1 1999-04-16
77 The Mummy Returns 6.4 2001-04-29
78 My Fair Lady 7.8 1964-10-21
79 National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation 7.6 1989-11-30

80 The Private Life of Sherlock Holmes 7.1 1970-10-29
81 Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl 8 2003-06-28
82 Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest 7.3 2006-06-24
83 Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End 7.1 2007-05-19
84 Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides 6.6 2011-05-07
85 Premonition 5.9 2007-03-12
86 Rat Race 6.4 2001-07-30
87 Rebel Without a Cause 7.7 1955-10-26
88 Robin Hood 6.6 2010-05-12
89 The Satanic Rites of Dracula 5.6 1973-11-03
90 Saving Private Ryan 8.6 1998-07-21
91 Scars of Dracula 6.2 1970-11-08
92 Seabiscuit 7.3 2003-07-22
93 The Pearl of Death 7.2 1944-08-01
94 The Fatal Hour 5.5 1940-01-15
95 Sherlock Holmes and the Secret Weapon 6.6 1942-12-25
96 Sherlock Holmes and the Voice of Terror 6.5 1942-09-18
97 Shutter Island 8.2 2010-02-13
98 Sleepy Hollow 7.3 1999-11-17
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100 Spider-Man 7.3 2002-04-30
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102 Spider-Man 3 6.2 2007-04-03
103 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 6.8 1990-03-30
104 South Pacific 6.8 1958-03-19
105 TMNT 6.2 2007-03-22
106 Star Trek: The Next Generation 8.6 1987-09-26
107 Star Trek: Generations 6.6 1994-11-17
108 Star Trek: The Motion Picture 6.4 1979-12-06
109 Star Trek: First Contact 7.6 1996-11-18
110 Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan 7.7 1982-05-22
111 Star Trek III: The Search for Spock 6.7 1984-06-01
112 Star Trek: Deep Space Nine 8 1993-01-03
113 Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home 7.3 1986-11-21
114 Dracula 7.5 1931-02-09
115 Son of Dracula 6.1 1943-10-20
116 Star Trek V: The Final Frontier 5.5 1989-06-09
117 Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country 7.2 1991-12-03

118 Star Trek: Insurrection 6.4 1998-12-10
119 Star Trek: Nemesis 6.4 2002-12-09
120 Star Wars: Episode I – The Phantom Menace 6.5 1999-05-16
121 Star Wars: Episode II – Attack of the Clones 6.5 2002-05-12
122 Star Wars: Episode III – Revenge of the Sith 7.5 2005-05-12
123 Star Wars 8.6 1977-05-25
124 Star Wars: Episode V – The Empire Strikes Back 8.7 1980-05-17
125 Star Wars: Episode VI – Return of the Jedi 8.3 1983-05-25
126 State of Play 7.1 2009-04-17
127 It 6.8 1990-11-18
128 Rose Red 6.7 2002-01-27
129 Silver Bullet 6.4 1985-10-11
130 Taken 7.8 2008-02-16
131 The Terminator 8 1984-10-26
132 Terminator 2: Judgment Day 8.5 1991-07-01
133 Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines 6.3 2003-06-30
134 Terminator Salvation 6.5 2009-05-14
135 Omen IV: The Awakening 3.9 1991-05-20
136 The Blue and the Gray 7.6 1982-11-14
137 The Bourne Supremacy 7.7 2004-07-16
138 The Diary of Ellen Rimbauer 5.5 2003-05-12
139 The Exorcist 8 1973-12-26
140 The Final Countdown 6.7 1980-05-21
141 The Ghost Writer 7.2 2010-02-12
142 The Great Outdoors 6.7 1988-06-17
143 The Hound of the Baskervilles 7.5 1939-03-24
144 The Hound of the Baskervilles 7 1959-05-04
145 The Hound of the Baskervilles 6.6 2002-11-18
146 The Hustler 8 1961-09-24
147 The Long, Hot Summer 7.4 1958-03-12
148 Per qualche dollaro in più 8.2 1965-12-18
149 Il buono, il brutto, il cattivo 8.8 1966-12-23
150 Per un pugno di dollari 8 1964-09-12
151 North and South 8.1 1985-11-03
152 The One 5.9 2001-11-02
153 The Pacific 8.3 2010-03-14
154 The Phantom of the Opera 7.2 2004-12-09
155 The Relic 5.8 1997-01-10

156 The Thing 8.1 1982-06-20
157 Meet the Fockers 6.3 2004-12-16
158 The Thin Red Line 7.6 1998-12-22
159 The Three Burials of Melquiades Estrada 7.4 2005-05-20
160 The Verdict 7.7 1982-12-07
161 The Watcher 5.3 2000-09-07
162 They Were Expendable 7.2 1945-12-07
163 To Kill a Mockingbird 8.2 1962-12-20
164 Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life 5.6 2003-07-21
165 Trailer Park Boys 8.5 2001-04-22
166 Valkyrie 7.1 2008-12-25
167 Van Helsing 6.1 2004-05-03
168 Von Ryan's Express 7.1 1965-06-23
169 Wall Street 7.4 1987-12-11
170 Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps 6.2 2010-05-14
171 War and Remembrance 8.3 1988-11-13
172 War of the Worlds 6.5 2005-06-13
173 White Christmas 7.6 1954-10-14
174 Without a Clue 7 1988-10-20
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 1892 Dead End 7.3 1937-08-24
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 1894 The Ghost Goes West 6.8 1935-12-17
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1935 Ying hung boon sik 7.5 1986-08-02
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Is Everyone On Drugs? People Are Really Floating...Biden-Cheney 2024 (2022-01-12 22:23)

Liberals must really be afraid about the upcoming 2022 and 2024 elections because some looney toon ideas are tumbling out. First, we have this cockamamie Hillary 2024 war cry that's not going to happen. She's still unlikable. She is still a two-time loser. The progressive left will have nothing to do with her anymore. We're in a "No more Bushes, no more Clintons" era of American politics.

So, what other ideas are being floated? Oh, that Joe Biden and Liz Cheney can run on a presidential ticket in 2024. Yeah, you read that right. Biden-Cheney 2024—is this the "West Wing"? Because only in an overly idealistic and warped political universe could that ever exist. The New York Times's Thomas Friedman [1]floated this idea, based on the Israeli election system:

Is that what America needs in 2024 — a ticket of Joe Biden and Liz Cheney? Or Joe Biden and Lisa Murkowski, or Kamala Harris and Mitt Romney, or Stacey Abrams and Liz Cheney, or Amy Klobuchar and Liz Cheney? Or any other such combination. Before you leap into the comments section, hear me out.

In June, after an utterly wild period in which Israel held four national elections over two years and kept failing to produce a stable governing majority, the lambs there actually lay down with the lions.

Key Israeli politicians swallowed their pride, softened policy edges and came together for a four-year national unity government — led by rightist Prime Minister Naftali Bennett and left-of-center Alternate Prime Minister Yair Lapid. (They are to switch places after two years.) And for the first time, an Israeli Arab party, the Islamist organization Raam, played a vital role in cementing an Israeli coalition.

What forced everyone's hand? A broad agreement that Israeli politics was being held hostage by then-Prime Minister Bibi Netanyahu, who resisted putting together any government that he would not lead, apparently because, if he didn't lead, he could lose his chance at some kind of immunity from prosecution on multiple corruption charges that could lead to prison.

Sound familiar?

Yeah, it does—and the charges against BiBi, like those lobbed at Trump, were weak sauce. Israel did it so should America. Why should we? Who cares? Who cares if another country does something better? That's good *for that country*. Not everything that's imported is good. Also, Israel's government is quite different. You already know this. Its election system is also different. It's designed so that no one party can clinch an outright majority. Its proportional allocation of seats in the Knesset means there will always be some form of a coalition government. That's fine. I just don't see how that's applicable here. First, using Israel as an example for anything is anathema to the left. They hate Israel. The Democratic Party has an under-reported anti-Semitism problem, so easy with using Israel as an example of how to save the country.

Also, and this is more to the point, who in their mind right now thinks that super-unpopular Joe Biden's 2024 chances would be buoyed by having a Cheney on the ticket? If anything, it would animate the GOP base to vote against it and motivate hardcore liberals to stay home. The Cheney family is the Galactic Empire to liberals. The former VP is Darth Vader, remember? What is going on here? Are liberals worried that they have zero depth in the presidential pool where serial losses seem to be projected? Maybe. The 2020 pool is loaded with losers, but here's the passage that caught my eye as well. It was buried in the piece:

Could this play come to Broadway? I asked Steven Levitsky, a political scientist and co-author of "How Democracies Die," after he presented some similar ideas last week to my colleague David Leonhardt.

America is facing an existential moment, Levitsky told me, noting that the Republican Party has shown that it isn't committed any longer to playing by democratic rules, leaving the United States uniquely threatened among Western democracies.

That all means two things, he continued. First, this Trump-cult version of the G.O.P. must never be able to retake the White House. Since Trump has made embracing the Big Lie — that the 2020 election was a fraud — a prerequisite for being in the Trump G.O.P., his entire cabinet most likely would be people who denied, or worked to overturn, Biden's election victory. There is no reason to believe they would cede power the next time.

Ah yes—they just had to get in the "if the GOP wins, we're all going to die" line. If the GOP wins, it's the end of America. It's the same old playbook. While the GOP is focused on fixing the nation's problems, the Democrats are still obsessed with Trump, 2016, and this little January 6 riot that no one cares about. I think I can see who is going to win this year's election.

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The United States Judiciary Is Acting as a Shadow Government and Must Be Stopped (2022-01-12 22:27)

This article is part 3 in an investigative series looking into court corruption in Montana. For the rest of the investigation, [1]visit the full catalog.

[2]The Constitution is not a difficult document to read or understand. The powers of the branches of government are well defined. Article III lays out what the judiciary is supposed to do in the United States.

The judicial Power of the United States, shall be vested in one supreme Court, and in such inferior Courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish. The Judges, both of the supreme and inferior Courts, shall hold their Offices during good Behaviour, and shall, at stated Times, receive for their Services, a Compensation, which shall not be diminished during their Continuance in Office.

It's interesting that it says "shall hold their Offices during good Behaviour," which should be obvious but isn't when judges all over the country are [3]violating ethics obligations and standards of behavior with no consequences whatsoever. Section 2 addresses which courts have jurisdiction and spells out that crimes will be tried in front of juries. Section 3 defines treason and specifies that Congress has the right to attach a punishment to the crime of treason. That's it. That's all there is on the judiciary in our Constitution. The rest of the Constitution spells out all the things your branches of government are not allowed to do *to you*. But where the branches of government are concerned, there are very specific powers granted to each.

The 10th Amendment says, "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people." It's important to understand that "the people" are the legislatures. The people are not represented by judges but by their elected representatives. So the 10th Amendment is specifying more power to the state legislatures to make decisions in their state about things that are not specified in the Constitution. There is no amendment that gives judges any more powers than what is already laid out in Article III.

For instance, the judiciary does not have any power to create or vote on legislation. They only have one function: to adjudicate cases before them in a non-biased, impartial way. Sometimes they apply the law in criminal cases, and sometimes in civil. Sometimes they decide if a law that the legislature has passed is constitutional or not, but that is as close as the judiciary is ever supposed to get to making law. *They literally can't make laws*. They can decide whether laws measure up to our founding documents, but they are to have no part in making those laws.

So imagine my shock when it was pointed out to me that the Supreme Court justices of all fifty states have created their own legislature, a fraudulent Congress called the [4]Conference of Chief Justices (CCJ), where they go twice a year and vote on "resolutions" that they then take back to their respective states and implement through court procedures. These resolutions have a destructive impact on the residents of their states and the litigants in their courts, and they undermine the will of the people by usurping the job of the legislature. Here's an example where the [5]CCJ resolved to lobby against an amendment that would protect U.S. service members from unfair family court practices that are biased against service members because they are often deployed and can't come in person to court hearings. The CCJ judges don't want the federal government telling them they have to be fairer to service members.

Did you know that Supreme Court Justices from all 50 states have set up their own legislative body that meets twice a year to create and vote on "resolutions" that seek to interfere in the legislative process and thwart the will of the people? Here's some judicial meddling. [6]pic.twitter.com/MzASdk1ITb

— No, not THAT Megan Fox 🐦 (@MeganFoxWriter) [7]January 12, 2022

I searched and searched through the Constitution but I did not find any permissions for judges to create a federal legislative body. It doesn't exist, and yet, the CCJ does exist. And the website is full of their "resolutions." These are pseudo laws some flunkie (whom we are probably paying for) typed up. And who pays for the twice-a-year junket to go to the fake congress and sit around pretending to be legislators? I BET WE DO! I couldn't find information on where these conferences are held. Frankly, I'm surprised they haven't built themselves a fake Capitol somewhere in D.C. where they take their fake votes on fake resolutions that have absolutely no power or authority. I'd love to see this on television, especially if they were wearing fake wigs while tallying their fake votes.

Then there are the offshoot organizations like the National Center for State Courts where they "establish" policies like stymying landlords with "[8]Eviction and Diversity Initiatives" that keep landlords from being able to evict deadbeat tenants. How is this happening outside the legislatures? These people in the video below are dressed up like founding fathers of all things and going on about how they received huge grants to hand out to "court facilitators" to do "a myriad of different things," from "docket management to developing legal information to thinking about how to implement all the best practices we've learned about how eviction diversion and eviction dockets can be structured." What the fresh hell is this? Someone gave them \$11.5 MILLION for this (and it was probably U.S. taxpayers). Is that something you wanted? How did they get these grants? Who is giving the Bar Association members so many millions of dollars to hand out to their friends? A perusal of their website did not divulge the source of the grants.

[9]This guy, Shawn Jurgensen, whom the CCJ recommends court professionals watch, says he works for the chief justice in Kansas and is the "special counsel for legislative affairs." In the linked video he is hosting a webinar for other court professionals to show them how to get loads of money from the government. Why is there a special counsel for legislative affairs working with any member of the judiciary? According to his job description, he's there to spy on the legislature and meddle in a process judges aren't supposed to be meddling in.

As special counsel, Jurgensen's responsibilities will include serving as liaison for the chief justice, the Supreme Court, and the judicial branch in matters before the Kansas Legislature. **This includes monitoring bills and arranging for subject matter expert testimony, making sure courts are informed when bills pass that change how cases are processed, and answering legislator inquiries.**

What would happen if the legislature hired lawyers to spy on judges? I can tell you that in Missouri, when legislators themselves try and just observe a family court case, they are told to *hit the road, don't come back, YOU'RE NOT WELCOME*. So why on earth are the legislatures allowing court spies in their houses? Something is very, very wrong with the way the judiciary is working. They've completely overstepped their authority and scope. And no one in the legislatures in this country appears to even notice. Are our lawmakers aware that the judiciary has no business lobbying for or against bills that positively or negatively affect them like the [10]Montana Supreme Court was caught doing? Why is this allowed? It's clear that the American judiciary is deeply embedded all over the legislatures in every state lobbying to get more power for themselves. What happened to the "separation of powers?"

A law professor reached out to blow the whistle on judicial collusion and overstepping. He did not want to be named because the retaliation against lawyers is vicious since the judiciaries control the oversight of lawyers (another glaring conflict of interest). For the interest of this article, I'll call him Professor Smith. "The judiciary has the American Bar Association at their beck and call all day long," said Smith. "They're strategizing how to get more power, more control all the time on a national level. They go to meetings twice a year and they talk about how to get more control. They have control over the lawyers too. How do you restrict the free speech of lawyers? You call it 'anti-discrimination.'"

This "anti-discrimination" policy was one of the fake resolutions passed by another fake congress, the American Bar Association, which is based out of Chicago. Like the CCJ, the ABA has its own legislative body that they laughingly call the "House of Delegates" and they pass "resolutions" that make their way into every state judiciary. But not in Montana. The legislature stopped it, showing where the real power lies. The ABA's rule that was so offensive to the state of Montana was Rule 8.4, which attempted to regulate attorneys' behavior in such a nebulous way that it was sure to allow anyone to be disciplined for anything, stating it would be misconduct to "engage in conduct that the lawyer knows or reasonably should know is harassment or discrimination on the basis of race, sex, religion, national origin, ethnicity, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status or socioeconomic status in conduct related to the practice of law." These days, everyone is so offended by everything that a rule like that is unworkable and most likely just put there to further tighten the choke collar around the necks of attorneys who might speak out about the rampant court corruption.

The ABA reported on the legislature's decision to tell them to [11]go pound sand in Montana back in 2017.

The resolution says public comment was overwhelmingly opposed, but the court "relentlessly pursues adoption" of the rule by extending the time to consider it. This, the legislature said, overreaches the high court's authority to regulate the conduct of attorneys—it says "the word 'conduct' clearly does not include the concept of 'speech'"—and usurps the legislature's power to make laws.

"Contrary to the ABA's world view, there is no need in a free civil society, such as exists in Montana, for the cultural shift forced by the proposed rule, and even if such a need did exist, the Supreme Court has no constitutional power to enact legislation of any sort, particularly legislation forcing cultural shift," the resolution says.

Professor Smith says the action by the legislature was a clear sign to the judiciary that they would not get away with limiting free speech, and the judiciary immediately stopped trying to implement the rule. "The most important thing is to let legislators know that they have this power. They have to start protecting the people," said Smith. "They have to start enacting impeachment laws against the judges."

Oversight is a serious problem, one that Montana judges successfully lobbied against recently [12]and got caught doing it. "You guys in the legislature have to look over every single case judges do and when you determine it was an unconstitutional decision, you have to overturn it and then get rid of the judge that did it," said Smith.

Smith says it's tempting to blame the judiciary, but it's the legislators who are the real problem. "I studied this long enough and I've come to the conclusion that it's the weak, non-reactive legislators who are the problem. It's like when your washing machine starts going off the track and you hear that big BOOM, BOOM, you go down and you fix it, right?" he said. "If given the chance, the judiciary will go rogue and the legislature has to be the ones to fix it and they don't.

Legislators have been silent for years. And now there are new guys in there who have no idea what power they have and what they can do,” said Smith.

Smith says there’s hope. “It’s an easy fix. You get state control over the judiciary through the legislature. And you start by passing laws that say that the organizations like the ABA and the CCJ are not allowed to meddle in your state. All rules and laws that govern state courts and lawyers should go through the legislatures.”

It seems simple, but it requires lawmakers who not only recognize that the judiciary is taking over the legislative process but who also have the will to do something about it.

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Money for Indoctrination (2022-01-12 22:31)

Glenn Youngkin recently was elected Virginia’s governor partly because he promised to ban teaching of CRT.

CRT stands for critical race theory, which argues that every American institution upholds white supremacy.

Before Youngkin’s surprise victory, the media mocked him for complaining about CRT.

NBC’s Nicolle Wallace said it isn’t even taught in public schools. “That is like us banning the ghosts!” she laughed.

She is wrong.

In my new video, journalist Asra Nomani reveals some rather creepy CRT lessons that are taught in many schools.

Nomani filed Freedom of Information Act requests that forced school districts to reveal how they pay consultants to spread critical race theory.

“We found 300-plus contracts,” says Nomani. “Every day, I’m getting a new contract. For them to deny it is just part of their campaign.”

A CNN guest, history teacher Keziah Ridgeway, admits that CRT influences how some teachers teach. “That’s a good thing, right?” she says. “Because race and racism is literally the building blocks of this country.”

Really? The building block?

No!

America does have a long, nasty history of racism. Some racism persists. But it’s not the “building block.”

“They want to look at *all* of society through issues of race,” complains Nomani. That’s “propaganda that’s claiming our children.”

“Claiming the children?” I push back. “That’s exaggeration.”

She pulled out some of the children’s books that are now part of the curriculum at some schools.

“Woke Baby” teaches kids to be “a good revolutionary.”

“A Is for Activist” reads like a union recruiting manual. “M is for ‘Megaphones Marching.’ ... Hooray! It Must be May Day!”

“Not My Idea” calls “whiteness” a deal with the devil. It portrays a white person with a pointy tail and goat hooves and tells children that they sell their souls because “whiteness” gives them “stolen land” and “stolen riches.”

The author, Anastasia Higginbotham, says, “I made a book for white children that encourages them to connect with their heartbreak about racism.”

Nomani says, “Just imagine if a black child was to get a book that said ‘blackness is a bad deal?’ ... Shame is used as a lever of control over people. It should not be done with children.”

“America has a history of racism,” I say.

“We have to confront it,” she says. “But America does not have a monopoly on racism. I come from a nation of people of ‘color,’ and they are racist.”

India, her home country, had a nasty caste system for thousands of years.

Slavery began in the Middle East. It thrived in Africa long before slaves were brought to America. Americans (along with Brits, the French and Mexicans) actually helped end the practice.

But today American students think America invented slavery.

This is “state-sponsored indoctrination,” says Nomani. “It is a bigotry that they are teaching. ... It’s just so immoral. I am a brown Muslim woman, an immigrant in America. I know more freedoms in this country than I could in any Muslim country in the world.”

“But they’re not in a Muslim country,” I point out. “They’re in America, and there is still racism here.”

“But to suggest that this is all of America is as racist and bigoted ... as being racist and bigoted against people of color,” she responds.

People need to care about this, says Nomani, “because it’s the taxpayers that are funding this.”

Some conservatives want to ban the teaching of CRT. That’s not a good idea. Government shouldn’t be banning ideas or taking choices away from teachers. Bans shield students from important topics.

A better solution is legalizing school choice.

Let parents take our tax money to a school we choose.

In the News: Civil War Is Coming ... Again ... or Not (2022-01-14 19:15)

Civil war speculation is in the news again. Hardly a week goes by without some “expert” telling us we’re on the literal brink of armed conflict, and only a miracle can save us.

Or maybe not. Maybe we’re projecting our own fears onto the political situation and it’s all a mirage. Or perhaps, in a great, big, grownup industrialized country like the United States, armed conflict isn’t even possible.

What does it say about us that, around every corner, we see signs of a possible violent schism that would rip the country asunder? There are already a frighteningly large number of people on the right and left who think that [1]violence against the government is sometimes justified. [2]More than half of Donald Trump voters think it’s time for a red/blue split.

This is not a question of “cooler heads will prevail.” In case you haven’t noticed, there are no “cooler heads” on either side — not anyone of consequence, anyway. In fact, both sides see cooler heads as traitors to be canceled, or worse.

The most telling evidence is the unpopularity of “moderate” Joe Biden, who ran on being a cooler head than Donald Trump, and instead had his cooler head handed to him on a platter by the partisans.

Recommended: [3]*Falling Back into History*

But still, there would need to be some kind of seismic event to overcome the stability — fragile though it may be — inherent in the American system.

[4]The Conversation:

Individuals or groups may have grievances with specific state or national policies, or with other groups. As their anger grows, these people may not only use aggressive and demeaning language, but also become more accepting of the idea of using violence.

Anger and grievances are probably the most frequently highlighted issues in the mainstream media, and especially in social media outlets. Studies of social media outlets have found that their algorithms are [5]designed to amplify anger to appeal to wider groups.

Aggrieved people, however, exist almost everywhere, even in the world’s [6]happiest countries. Feeling aggrieved and even using harsh and violent rhetoric does not mean a person is willing to take up arms against the government or one’s fellow citizens.

Then there are the costs of actually joining a rebellion, including the likelihood of being on the losing side and forfeiting everything you’ve built over your lifetime.

Joining a rebellion is extremely risky. You can die or be severely wounded. Your [7]chances of winning are low. If you don’t win, even if you survive unscathed, you still risk prosecution and social alienation. You may lose your job, your savings and even your home and put your family at risk.

It doesn’t matter how angry you are, these considerations are usually prohibitive.

All these calculations are part of what economists call “[8]opportunity costs.” Opportunity costs basically measure how much you would have to potentially give up if you were to engage in a given activity, such as rebellion.

It's easy to forget that, in the American Revolution, less than a third of colonists actively supported the revolt against the British. Another third actively supported the Crown. The revolutionaries did indeed pledge "their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor," with an emphasis on the first two. Several wealthy signers of the Declaration of Independence went broke supporting the revolution or lost everything when the British took vengeance on their houses and estates.

It's not impossible to imagine hundreds of thousands of citizens fighting each other for control of the country, but it would take a social or economic cataclysm to make it happen. More likely would be sporadic but still deadly small-scale violence against red or blue forces.

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Biden Should Declare NATO Membership Closed (2022-01-18 19:15)

In 2014, when Russian President Vladimir Putin responded to a U.S.-backed coup that ousted a pro-Russian regime in Kyiv by occupying Crimea, President Barack Obama did nothing.

When Putin aided secessionists in the Donbass in seizing Luhansk and Donetsk, once again, Obama did nothing.

Why did we not come to the military assistance of Ukraine?

Because Ukraine is not a member of NATO. We had no obligation to come to its aid. And to have intervened militarily on the side of Ukraine would have risked a war with Russia we had no desire to fight.

Last year, when Putin marshaled 100,000 Russian troops on the borders of Ukraine, President Joe Biden declared that any U.S. response to a Russian invasion would be restricted to severe sanctions.

The U.S. would take no military action in support of Ukraine.

Why not? Because, again, Ukraine is not a member of NATO.

Clearly, by its inaction, America is revealing its refusal to risk its own security in a war with Russia over a Ukraine whose sovereignty and territorial integrity are not vital U.S. interests sufficient to justify war with the largest country on earth with its huge arsenal of nuclear weapons. This is the real world.

And as Ukraine is not a NATO ally, and we are not going to invite it to become a NATO ally, Biden should declare so publicly, *urbi et orbi*, to remove Putin's pretext for any invasion.

Biden has already declared that we will not put offensive weapons in Ukraine. If, by declaring that we have no intention of expanding NATO further east by admitting Ukraine or Georgia, we can provide Putin with an off-ramp from this crisis that he created, why not do it?

Speaking last week, Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov said, “They must understand that the key to everything is the guarantee that NATO will not expand eastward.”

If what Lavrov said is true — that the “key” for Moscow, the crucial demand, is that the eastward expansion of NATO halt, and Ukraine and Georgia never join the U.S.-led alliance created to contain Moscow — we ought to accede to the demand.

If this causes Putin to keep his army out of Ukraine, admitting the truth will have avoided an unnecessary war. If Putin invades anyway, the world will know whom to hold accountable.

The purposes of the Biden declaration would be simple: to tell the truth about what we will and will not do. To remove Putin’s pretext for war. To give Putin an off-ramp from any contemplated invasion, if he is looking for one.

A Russian invasion of Ukraine and the war that would inevitably follow would be a disaster for Ukraine and Russia, but also for Europe and the United States. It would ignite a second Cold War, the winner of which would be China, to whom Russia would be forced to turn economically and strategically.

Thus, to avert a war, Biden should declare what is the truth:

“Ukraine is not a member of NATO, and neither we nor our allies have any intention or plans to bring Ukraine into NATO or to give Kyiv an Article 5 war guarantee.”

The same holds for Georgia in the Caucasus. We did not come to Tbilisi’s defense when it invaded South Ossetia in 2008 and was driven out by Putin. And we are not going to give Georgia any Article 5 war guarantee. Frankly, the time has come to declare that NATO will expand no further east and that NATO enlargement is at an end.

No more former republics of the Russian Federation — not Ukraine, Georgia, Moldova, Belarus or Kazakhstan — will be admitted to a NATO alliance whose roster is restricted to present membership.

Indeed, if the purpose of NATO is the defense of Europe from a revanchist Russia, why would we extend NATO so far to the east that it provokes Russia into attacking its neighbors in Europe?

With Russia having issued virtual ultimata, our objective has to be to prevent a catastrophe war that an invasion of Ukraine would ignite.

Such an invasion of Ukraine, a country of more than 40 million, would inevitably end with Kyiv’s defeat. And the longer Ukraine resisted and the fiercer it fought, the greater the number of dead and wounded on both sides and the more enduring the hatred and hostility that would be created between them.

Already, Americans in official circles are reportedly discussing aid to Ukrainians in fighting a guerrilla war against Russian occupation troops.

There is another issue here, and that is the morality of not doing all we can to avoid an invasion and its consequent war.

Would it be moral for the United States to provide arms for a bloody insurgency if there were no realistic chance of quickly expelling the Russian invaders?

Given his problems in Belarus and Kazakhstan, Putin cannot be anticipating happily the military occupation of millions of Ukrainians.

Ending NATO enlargement could be a victory for all of us.

The Moment Joe Biden Finally Lost His Credibility (2022-01-18 19:17)

If President Joe Biden's disorderly and lethal Afghanistan withdrawal was the moment that fractured voters' regard for him, then his vicious Atlanta speech last week may be the moment that defines his presidency.

Speaking Tuesday at Morehouse College and Clark Atlanta University, Biden uttered venomous, brutal accusations lacking factual basis. His shouting-in-the-wind delivery was inexplicable, and his decision to lash out at members of his own party — Sens. Joe Manchin and Kyrsten Sinema — appears to have only strengthened their resolve not to give in to his demands.

Biden called those who disagree with his political views on legislation “domestic enemies.” He compared them to Confederate President Jefferson Davis and former Alabama Democratic Party Committeeman and ardent, violent segregationist Bull Connor. In American politics, that is about as divisive as one can get — at least he didn't mention Hitler.

Biden bears no resemblance today to the man who ran for president, pledging over and over again to unify the country and restore a sense of calm and normalcy to politics. From the day he was sworn in to office and signed executive orders putting thousands out of work in the energy industry, he ceased to be that guy from Scranton that people thought he was.

He has not been that guy since he invited, through ill-considered policy changes, untold numbers of illegal immigrants across our borders. He has not been that guy since he miserably failed the troops and the nation's image during his catastrophic tail-between-his-legs retreat from Afghanistan.

Biden, despite having no mandate and only the barest legislative majority for his party, has turned divide-and-conquer politics into the solution for everything, including the pandemic.

You don't warn a nation that a winter of “severe illness and death” is coming for the unvaccinated because your aim is to bring people together; those words are intended as a threat and a slight, just like his resurrection of George Wallace in last week's speech to score cheap political points.

The scope of Biden's fall from grace — from glib middle-class Pennsylvanian to venomous, lying politico who will say anything to please left-wing activists — has been staggering.

This has not gone unnoticed by voters. Last week's Quinnipiac poll showed that a plurality of voters (49 %) now believe Biden is doing more to divide the country than to unite it.

Biden's approval rating among adults was at an abysmal 33 % points; independents gave him 24 %; Hispanics a bit more at 28 %. His approval rating within his own party has fallen 12 points since November.

The media tried to write off his fall as temporary last August, when a Washington Post-ABC News poll showed the public disapproving of his incompetent performance in Afghanistan by a 2-1 ratio. At the time, this event marked the first time in his presidency his approval rating was net negative.

But in the time since, Biden has only kept losing support.

This moment and the associated loss of credibility that Biden is suffering will have lingering effects in the American psyche. They might not remember all of the words, but they will remember Biden's vicious, nasty, bad-faith accusations, his flagrant falsehoods and his petulant tone.

As with Afghanistan, the media and the people who surround Biden will dismiss the public reaction, and Biden will be worse off for it.

Australia Is A Mess, But Who Cares? (2022-01-18 19:18)

It's tempting to look at any major city in this country and think, "This is horrible, these corrupt politicians need to fix this." It would also be wrong to do. Because no matter how huge parts of bad Detroit, Baltimore, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Los Angeles, etc., get, it is important to remember that the people who live there voted for the moronic politicians who did it to them. The same goes for Australia, France, Canada, New Zealand, Germany, etc. Citizens voted for the totalitarian boobs arresting them or promising to "piss them off" if they don't comply with every whim of the government.

People assume places like Australia are very similar to the United States because we share a language, like the same movies, and so on. But Australia, Canada, the United Kingdom, France, anywhere else, is nothing like the United States. Our government does not grant us rights like these other places. Our Constitution guarantees our government cannot infringe upon the rights with which we were born. If our rights were granted by the government, there would be no rational case against the government taking them away. Nothing would make Democrats happier than to be able to do that. Thank God our Founding Fathers had the foresight to protect us against that.

The rest of the world, even the parts of it that are similar to us, aren't so lucky.

Canada is making moves against citizens who won't get the COVID immunity booster shot (it's inaccurate to call it a vaccine), as is France, where their President has pledged to use the power of government to "piss off" anyone who won't obey.

And then we have Australia. It's tempting to think of them being just like us - Nicole Kidman married a country music singer, what could be more "American"? Hugh Jackman IS Wolverine! But they aren't anything like us when it comes to individual rights.

The former prison island has reverted back to one, not only for those who haven't gotten the shot, but even for those who have. The elected officials there are quite vocal about what they're willing to do to anyone who won't obey.

So when tennis star Novak Djokovic was going through the drama of trying to play in the Australian Open, it wasn't a surprise. Australian citizens are routinely placed under house arrest and tethered to a small radius around their homes, why should some rich tennis player have it any better?

Djokovic was eventually deported because an example had to be made. Honestly, I don't really care because I'm not Australian, nor do I like or watch tennis. But the concept is worth noting - they are not like us.

You can sit there and be shocked by how Australia and these other countries are acting, how they're treating their citizens, but you have to remember that the people in these countries elected these politicians.

It's tempting to look at Detroit and feel bad for the people living there, but the people living there empowered the politicians who ripped off and ruined the city, reelecting them over and over. How do you look at someone banging their head against a wall while complaining about having a headache and give a damn? Once you tell them their head might not ache if they'd stop hitting it against the wall, you've done all you can. You're not obligated to buy them a helmet, get them therapy, put a pillow against the wall, nothing.

Some actions or decisions have to be arrived at on their own, and throwing off tyrannical or corrupt politicians is one of them. Liberty given is never as appreciated or protected and liberty won. That's true for war, and it's true for politics.

As you watch the various dramas unfold down under, know the same things could be happening nearly anywhere you think of as “just liked us.” Because nowhere is “just like us.” America is unique, and it is that uniqueness that makes us special. It is our tradition of, and commitment to, individual liberty that separates us from the rest of the world, making us the target of envy. It is also what needs to be protected from those on the left who would love nothing more than to make us like the rest of the world. That cannot be allowed to happen.

Hospitals, Stop Hiding Your Prices (2022-01-18 19:20)

Most people using hospital services must sign a form indicating that they will pay whatever their health insurance doesn't. Federal transparency rules can help defend us against the consequence of that signature.

Federal price transparency rules require hospitals to post all negotiated rates, including cash prices for the uninsured, every single commercial insurance plan that they've contracted with, and even rates for government programs such as Medicare, Medicaid, Tricare and the Veterans Administration.

Those rules require hospitals to display:

- Pricing in a prominent place on the hospital website—if it's hard to find, the hospital is out of compliance.
- A machine-readable file (usually an .xls or .csv file) with this information. Interactive tools that only show you your plan's price aren't good enough.
- Negotiated charges with EVERY insurance plan or program—if the hospital is “in-network” but you don't see your plan listed in the columns of the posted price chart, as well as every single service they provide in the rows, the hospital is out of compliance.

Ignoring these rules is a bullying tactic to make you think you're contractually bound to pay whatever the hospital charges. Unless the hospital makes its pricing accessible, the form you signed is what courts would find an “open price” contract, meaning a seller (hospital) may only expect the buyer (you, the patient) to pay if a court would find the price to be a fair market rate.

Most [1]hospitals are not complying with federal transparency rules. If yours is not complying, you can make the case that you should not pay a dollar more than fair market price. Here's how:

Step 1: Next time you go to the hospital, instead of signing your name on that form, write “I did not read this.” The clerk taking the forms probably won't notice. It won't disrupt an electronic registration process. When you're billed, ask to see the form with your signature.

Step 2: If you did not sign the form, skip to Step 3. If you did, check the hospital website to see if the pricing information is posted and is in compliance with federal price transparency requirements. If it is, steps 3-6 below will help. If it isn't, you can argue you were charged unfair market pricing and you're only bound by an open price contract. Be prepared to argue for lower charges.

Step 3: Determine fair market rates. If you have health insurance, hospitals charge [2]an average markup of 150 % above their “cost,” which is benchmarked to the Medicare rate

(Medicare=100 %). Without insurance, [3]the average markup is 317 %. You can multiply your billed charges by a “fair market multiplier” and get a price that allows a “mere” 50 % markup:

- If you have insurance, multiply your billed charges by 0.60.
- If you don’t have insurance, multiply your billed charges by 0.24.

Step 4: Pay your fair market rate. If you have insurance, check the Explanation of Benefits from your insurance plan—it’s possible that the insurance company already paid more than the fair market rate is (in which case, you owe nothing). If not, pay the difference between the insurance payment and the fair-market rate. Use the instructions on your bill. Keep a screenshot of your online payment confirmation or take a photo of your check or payment stub before you mail it. Pay this amount on time!

Step 5: Send a letter [4]like this one to the hospital’s registered agent demanding your balance be zeroed out. Explain you are in an open price contract because of the hospital’s non-compliance. Explain how you arrived at the fair price. Provide a screenshot or photo proving you paid that fair price (or a screenshot of your Explanation of Benefits showing that your insurance company already paid the fair price), and demand that your balance be zeroed out. You can find the agent by searching your state’s Secretary of State site.

Step 6: Check your patient portal to ensure the hospital zeroes out your balance. Be prepared to dispute bills if the hospital continues to send notices. Call the number on the bill or the patient billing office number from the hospital’s website promptly and have it recorded in your file that 1) you are disputing the bill, 2) you called to demand a response to your letter, and 3) that you are not obligated to pay anything beyond what you already paid. Insist the hospital commit not to sending your account to collections while the dispute is being resolved and have this noted in your file.

Just don’t give in and pay an unfair bill!

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How the Left Uses Fear to Control Your Life (2022-01-18 19:21)

In the book “We Didn’t Fight for Socialism,” we warn of the left’s overriding goal to control every aspect of our lives. The constitutional freedoms guaranteed all Americans are anathema to leftists. They want to control the government and use the government to control us. Their favorite tactic is fearmongering, creating panic and using it to convince Americans to give up their freedoms for the sake of security.

Rahm Emanuel, the quintessential leftist and chief of staff for President Barack Obama, made no secret of the socialist’s nefarious methods when he said: “You never want a serious crisis to go to waste. And what I mean by that is an opportunity to do things that you think you could not do before.” The kinds of things Emanuel refers to include convincing naive citizens to surrender control of their lives to the government.

Emanuel was honest about the left's methods if not their intentions. What he should have said but didn't was: "If there is no crisis, invent one." This is precisely what President Joe Biden and his leftist puppet masters did with the COVID-19 pandemic. The previous administration left the country in such good shape, Biden and the Democrats found themselves with no crisis to use for their scheming purposes. Lacking a legitimate crisis, Biden and "progressive" Democrats manufactured one.

The COVID-19 pandemic gave the ideologues who control Biden the supposed "crisis" they needed to institute unconstitutional mask and vaccine mandates. Thankfully, the mandates are being challenged in court by Americans who value freedom more than a false sense of security offered by the government. Dissatisfied by creating unwarranted fear of the virus, the president and his cronies added losing one's job for refusing vaccinations and being attacked as an "anti-vaccination neanderthal" to their list of threats.

Psychiatrist Mark McDonald, author of "United States of Fear: How America Fell Victim to Mass Delusional Psychosis," makes the following points about the vaccine mandates and the left's ongoing efforts to gain complete control over individual Americans:

- The government and large corporations have for decades engaged in a systematic process of "grooming" Americans to be susceptible to irrational fears.
- Without fear, the government cannot rob individuals of their constitutionally guaranteed freedoms.
- The underlying intention of the left's fearmongering is to create and nurture a sense of dependency on government.

If the Biden administration and far-left Democrats were interested in public health instead of government control, they would use encouragement, incentives, leadership and trustworthy data rather than fearmongering to increase the percentage of Americans who accept the vaccinations.

When Franklin Delano Roosevelt became president in 1933, he inherited a nation gripped in fear because of the Great Depression. Banks were failing, tens of thousands of unemployed Americans stood daily in bread lines and the nation's top investors faced financial ruin. In the middle of this real crisis, FDR uttered the most famous line of his four-term presidency: "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

Had Biden quoted his fellow Democrat president in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, his words would have been prophetic. Instead, he copied FDR's actual response. In reacting to the depression, FDR ignored his own words and set the country on a course continuing to this day: respond to crises, real and imagined, by instituting new government programs and controls.

We give Benjamin Franklin the final word on surrendering freedom for the sake of security. In 1755, he and his colleagues in the Pennsylvania Assembly challenged the colony's Biden-like, royal governor with these words: "Those who would give up essential liberty, to purchase a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety." We agree.

Fueled By Billionaire Dollars, Nuclear Fusion Enters A New Age (2022-01-18 19:27)

Having raised more than \$3 billion in 2021 from the likes of Bill Gates and Jeff Bezos, fusion developers insist this zero-carbon energy source could be a reality within a decade.

It's clear that nuclear fusion can work at scale — just look at the stars. For [1]70 years physicists have dreamed of bottling that star power in the form of fusion reactors that would power the electric grid with the same limitless, zero-carbon reactions that make the sun shine. This [2]Holy Grail has long been advertised as just 20 or 30 years away, but fusion fans have refused to give up the faith. And for good reason. Fusion (smashing together hydrogen atoms into helium) promises limitless zero-carbon electric power with zero risk of meltdown and virtually none of the radioactive waste associated with existing nuclear power plants that run on fission (the splitting apart of uranium atoms into smaller elements).

The dream inspired Ajay Royan, [3]cofounder of Mithril Capital (with billionaire [4]Peter Thiel), who in 2013 [5]first invested \$2 million in Redmond, Wash.-based Helion Energy so that it could build a prototype "repetitive pulse power" machine. Mithril has invested in Helion ever since, including its recent \$500 million round (valuing the company at \$3 billion) — with the promise of \$1.7 billion more if the company's seventh prototype works as hoped. Helion's round was led by Sam Altman of Y Combinator.

The year of 2021 was a big one for both fusion financings and forecasts, as developers raised more than \$3 billion to fund their next round of machines — with some now promising commercially viable fusion in just five years. Royan is happy to see fusion getting more attention; "Sure 2021 may be a turning point for fusion according to Google analytics, but the real turning point happened a decade ago when power electronics passed a threshold."

CEO David Kirtley explains that the initial R &D work behind Helion was done in federal labs, out of which Helion was spun in 2013. Freed from the federal R &D bureaucracy, Helion has been building new prototypes one after another ever since. "The startup mentality is not nice to have, it's a requirement. and what we have focused on from the beginning," says Kirtley.

In 2020 Helion completed its sixth prototype reactor, dubbed [6]Trenta. It's now building a seventh, [7]Polaris, while already designing the eighth, Antares. Helion intends for Polaris to be the first fusion machine to produce net electricity — generating more energy that it takes in. Alongside fast iteration, Helion benefits from local expertise. It's building Polaris in Everett, Wash., near Boeing's biggest factories, where they can tap a welcoming ecosystem of contract engineers and precision manufacturers. Kirtley says they spend the mornings tinkering, updating systems, and powering up capacitors. "Every afternoon at 3 pm we start doing fusion."

To understand [8]Helion's approach, first consider the magnetic repulsion that occurs when you try to force the positive poles of two bar magnets together. It's the principle that enables "mag-lev" tech like Japan's famous bullet trains, [9]which utilize magnetic repulsion to float on a cushion of air.

Fusion researchers for decades have sought to devise the world's strongest electromagnets, with which they engineer reaction chambers with magnetic fields so strong that they can contain, and compress, an injected stream of positively charged protons into a ball of plasma so hot that they fuse into helium.

In Helion's novel system, the energy released in the fusion reactions continuously pushes out against its magnetic containment field, which pushes back — causing oscillations ("like a piston," says Kirtley) that generate an electric current, which Helion captures directly from the reactor. (For more, read up on [10]Faraday's law of induction.)

Royan of Mithril says perhaps the biggest attraction of Helion's direct electricity generation method is its simplicity. Other fusion approaches aim to generate heat, in order to boil water and power steam turbines, which make electricity — like at traditional nuclear power plants. "We can do it with no steam turbines or cooling towers. We get rid of the power plant."

To be sure, Kirtley understands fusion skepticism, especially around his aggressive timetable. He started his career in the fusion field, inspired by scientists at national labs in the 1960s who made big advances in magnetic containment (vying with Russian scientists to devise donut-shaped reactors called tokamaks) even before the invention of transistors. But Kirtley lost faith after determining early approaches just couldn't evolve fast enough to yield a commercial solution — so he went to work on advanced spaceship propulsion using plasma jets controlled by electromagnets. He came back to the field in 2008 to help commercialize Helion's tech.

In time he envisions manufacturing fusion generators in a factory. A 50 mw scale system, packaged into three shipping container-sized units would power 40,000 homes. "In 10 years we will have commercial electricity for sale, for sure."

That puts Helion in a race with Boston-based Commonwealth Fusion Systems, an MIT spinoff, which raised \$1.8 billion from investors including Bill Gates and George Soros. CEO Bob Mumgaard says they'll have a working reactor in 6 years. His optimism is buoyed by Commonwealth's successful summer test of new electromagnets engineered with superconductors made from rare earth barium copper oxide.

Mumgaard says these super powered magnets will enable Commonwealth to perfect their somewhat more traditional fusion approach of building a donut-shaped "tokamak" reactor, which Mumgaard calls a "big magnetic bottle" where powerful magnetic fields control balls of 100 million degree plasma — "star stuff."

There are roughly 150 tokamaks around the world; the biggest one is under construction in France for \$30 billion by an international consortium called ITER. The 20,000-ton machine, the size of a basketball arena, is slated to be complete by 2035.

But Mumgaard intends for Commonwealth Fusion to make ITER obsolete before it's even completed. Its edge is in the application of "high temperature" superconductors made with rare earth barium copper oxide (aka ReBCO).

Superconductors move electrical current with virtually zero loss (far more efficiently than copper, for example). And they are key to making powerful electromagnets. Commonwealth has found that by making its magnets using a special barium copper oxide tape (like the tape found in a VHS cassette) it can achieve magnetic fields more powerful than the ones anticipated at ITER, but at 1/20th the scale.

Whereas ITER's primary magnets (called solenoids) will weigh some 400 tons and achieve fields stronger than 12 tesla, Commonwealth is eyeing 15-ton magnets, each using 300 km of ReBCO thin-film tape, that will generate 20 tesla (for comparison, a magnetic resonance imaging machine does 1.5 tesla).

"This unlocks the fusion machine," says Mumgaard. CES tested the magnets last summer and declared it "proof" that the science of fusion was now virtually complete and all that's left is to build the reactor. "We understand the material well and think we can do this in three years," says Mumgaard. "By 2030 we will see fusion on the grid."

CES is set to construct its fusion machine on a 47-acre site in Massachusetts, and is already working to source thousands of kilometers of ReBCO tape. Could availability of the rare earth become a limiting factor in fusion's rollout? No says Mumgaard. "A fusion plant will have less rare earths than a wind turbine. Fusion is not about a resource you need to mine or pump. It's about a technology."

There should be room for more than one fusion winner. Other leaders include General Fusion, based in Canada and backed by Jeff Bezos, [11]which raised \$130 million this year. Other notable billionaires in the fusion game are [12]Neal and Linden Blue, who own San Diego-based

General Atomics, which for decades has operated a research tokamak on behalf of the DOE, and which this year delivered to ITER the guts of its tokamak electromagnets — a [13]1,000-ton central solenoid. And there's [14]TAE Energy of California, which has been experimenting with \$1 billion for the past decade, and raised \$130 million during the pandemic.

Fusion tech may have gotten its start in government funded labs, but its fruition will have to rely on private funding. [15]Amy Roma, partner at Hogan Lovells in Washington, D.C., says that the recently passed federal Infrastructure Act did include funding for an Advanced Reactor Demonstration Program — which only helps *fission* projects, not fusion. Roma suggests that if the federal government did want to support fusion advances, a good place to do it could be via the Act's newly established "Office of Clean Energy Demonstration" within the Department of Energy. Zero-carbon energy from fusion would also benefit from President Biden's recent executive order calling for the Federal government's energy purchases to be "net-zero" by 2030.

Legendary tech investor Steve Jurvetson, a Commonwealth Fusion backer who wrote his first check toward fusion research 25 years ago, is nearly giddy that this dream long deferred could soon become reality. "There's plenty of naysayers until it's done. Then they say it's obvious."

Mithril's Royan says he's already working to adjust his framework to consider how different the world will look when fusion is real — "Think of the opportunities for water desalination, and fertilizer production. This fundamentally alters water economics overnight, and thus the economics of agriculture." It's all part of humanity's path, he says, "to keep proving Malthus was an idiot."

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